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CANADA SPENDING \$2,500,000 MORE

AUSTRALIA'S PROGRAMME

London, May 5.
The Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, replying to a Commons question as to the manner in which the Dominions were expanding their defence forces, said with regard to Canada he understood defence expenditure in 1934-35 showed an increase of over two and a half million dollars, as compared with expenditure in previous years, and that this expenditure was being generally maintained in the current year, with some further increase for the Air Force.

The Australian Government was at present engaged in carrying out a three year's programme of defence expansion, which was due to be completed at the end of the financial year 1936-37. The cost was understood to be in the region of twenty million Australian pounds.

A new Government had recently taken office in New Zealand. From speeches which had been reported it would appear that the Ministers there were carefully examining the defence position, but there was no indication yet of what concrete proposals they might make.

Proposals for strengthening the defence of South Africa had recently been announced by the Minister of Defence.

Asked whether any of the expenditure was for naval armaments, Mr. MacDonald replied that in the case of Australia the main provision was for naval expenditure, and in the case of South Africa he understood the greater part of the expenditure was for Air Force expansion.—British Wireless.

SOLDIERS FOR COLONISTS

FAMILIES MAY BE SENT OUT

Rome, May 5.

Italy may leave her army in Ethiopia to farm.

It is believed that over half of the Italian soldiers now in East Africa may be invited to remain as colonists. Should they consent, their families will be sent out to them.—Reuter.

LABOUR MOTION QUASHED

London, May 5.
The House of Commons, after heavily rejecting a Labour motion for reduction by £1,000, adopted by 234 votes to 17 a resolution fixing the King's Civil List at £410,000 annually.—Reuter.

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(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Signor Benito Mussolini, who, in announcing the Italian occupation of Addis Ababa, says Italy will defend her conquests.

CANTON STUDENTS' THREATS

MAY STRIKE TO FREE CO-EDS

FIGHT NEW DRESS LAW

It is learned here that fourteen young women were arrested in Canton yesterday when they defied the new dress regulations, which impose below length sleeves and gowns before the Greeks and, it is believed, prohibit the use of foreign-manufactured textiles and even foreign styles.

The women are all students, and they have refused to pay the fines demanded of them, and intend to serve their term in gaol.

Their comrades at the university, however, have other plans. They are threatening to strike unless the censors are immediately freed.

The Bureau of Public Safety announces that it is intensifying its dress reform campaign, it is understood, and will continue to arrest those who ignore its decesses.

Refortifying Dardanelles

BALKAN ENTENTE IN AGREEMENT

Belgrade, May 5.
A conference of the Balkan Entente—Turkey, Yugoslavia, Greece and Rumania—has agreed to the proposals for re-fortification of the Dardanelles.

The agreement is subject to the provision that in the event of a member of the Entente being attacked by a non-member, a conference of Entente members shall be held to decide what action to take regarding the Dardanelles.—Reuters' Bulletin Service.

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READY FOR PEACE WITH LEAGUE REFORMS
(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

ROME, MAY 5.

"ETHIOPIA IS ITALIAN! I ANNOUNCE TO ITALY, AND THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD, THAT PEACE HAS BEEN RESTABLISHED!"

Signor Benito Mussolini, Italian Prime Minister, made this resounding declaration in a broadcast heard around the world to-night.

"Marshal Pietro Badoglio has telegraphed to Rome as follows:

"To-day at 4 p.m. at the head of our victorious troops I entered Addis Ababa."

Il Duce spoke from the balcony of the Venice Palace to a madly cheering throng. Millions of others listened to his words through loud-speakers in public squares throughout Italy.

"We are ready to defend our smashing victories with the same intrepid decision by which we attained them," challenged the Italian Dictator.

"A Roman Peace"

"I must add, this is our peace—a Roman peace."

"With the population of Ethiopia, peace is an established fact. Ethiopia is Italian by fact, because it is occupied by our soldiers; by right, because it is the conciliation of Rome."

He referred to the descendants of the Lion of Judah, and the crowd boozed.

"I have demonstrated clearly the wise work in peace under the Italian flag. I have promised everything that would be done to prevent the African conflict becoming a European war. I would keep my word. War in Europe would be the ruin of Western Civilization."

"Thousands of soldiers, thousands of Blackshirts, have accomplished a deed of bravery which commands the admiration of the world," he added. "This is a great day for the Italian people and the Blackshirts who bravely ended the economic siege of the League and are entitled to live in this great hour."

"Blackshirts, men and women of Italy, one lap in a long journey has been reached. Let us continue to march in peace to meet the problems of to-morrow with the same faith and courage and the same determination."

Test Mobilisation

Ten million Fascists poured into the streets throughout Italy in the test mobilisation celebrating the occupation of Addis Ababa.

Bells, sirens and whistles sounded, and men, women and children dropped their tasks and hastened to Fascist headquarters.

The jubilation was tremendous. Flags and bunting covered all buildings.

Mobilisation signals were sounded at 5.45 p.m., surprising the population, since there had been no intimation that a final victory was imminent.

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STOP PRESS

Washington, May 5.
The United States Legation at Addis Ababa, which was reoccupied by the Vice-Consul after the arrival of Italian troops to-day, appealed to the Italian command for help owing to the renewal of attacks by native rioters.—Reuters.

ITALIAN AMBITION SATISFIED

BRITISH EMPIRE NEED NOT FEAR

MUSSOLINI'S PROMISE

Rome, May 5.
"My policy has never planned any harm whatsoever to the interests of the British Empire, and it does not plan any such harm now," declared Signor Benito Mussolini, Italy's Dictator, in an interview with Mr. W. Ward-Peele, Daily Mail special correspondent, to-day.

Italy had not the remotest hankering for Egypt. Signor Mussolini said he regarded Egypt as an independent country, not an African country, but a Mediterranean one, with which Italy would always be on the best of terms.

Italy, he said, had no political interests at all in the Sudan or Palestine.

It was utterly false, he said, to ascribe to Italy any responsibility for the troubles between Arabs and Jews. He was ready to confirm what he had said in any form that might be required, he promised.

AMBITION SATISFIED

Italy, said the Dictator, had no further colonial ambitions. Her victory in East Africa had put her within the group of "satisfied" powers.

It seemed obvious, he went on, that the best thing in the interests of all concerned would be the rapid establishment of Italian authority throughout Ethiopia.

The terms of the peace with Ethiopia must be marked by the Roman spirit. It cannot be a lame peace, said Signor Mussolini, "for we mean this Ethiopian problem to be settled finally."

KEEPING "OPEN DOOR"

Italy, he promised, would not shut the door against economic enterprise in Ethiopia on the part of friendly countries, including Britain, and France.

Alluding to Italy's financial position, which many have thought precarious, Signor Mussolini asserted that the world would be surprised to know the truth about her real strength in this respect.

Italy, he went on, was prepared to help in the urgent problem of reform in the League of Nations. He was convinced the League must continue, but its last and best made proportionate to its powers.

The spirit of the League must be adapted to the needs of the various nations, according to their respective situations. Italy was still ready to bring about a frank and definite understanding between the great Powers of Western Europe, he declared.

Italy, he concluded, wants peace.—Reuter.

SAFETY ASSURED

Washington, May 5.
The State Department has received assurances from the Italian Government that the lives and property of foreigners in Ethiopia will be protected according to the rules of war, as soon as Italian troops occupy Addis Ababa.—Reuter.

NO SURRENDER OF TERRITORY

SOUTH-WEST AFRICA WON'T BE GIVEN UP

Capetown, May 5.
It is authoritatively learned that the Government of the Union of South Africa has informed the British Government that it will never consider the question of the transfer of South-West Africa.

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SEEKING SANCTUARY

London, May 5.
The Ethiopian Minister here states that the Negus will probably place his family in a monastery in Palestine and then go to London to make a desperate appeal for justice for Ethiopia."

The Minister adds the health of the Empress is broken and she is likely never again to appear in public, but will remain in a convent near Jerusalem.

The Minister is afraid his own two sons may have lost their lives trying to save the family's possessions from the looters. He has not heard from them for a month.—Reuters.

EDEN WON'T PRESIDE

AT NEXT LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING

London, May 5.
Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, told the League of Nations to-day that he will not preside at the League Council meeting being held on Monday next.

A representative of Chile will probably take the chair at the meeting.—Reuters.

BACKING STIMSON DOCTRINE?



Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, who may abide by the Stimson doctrine, enunciated when the puppet regime was set up in Manchukuo, and refuse to recognise Italian sovereignty in Ethiopia.

It was declared at the State Department this evening that a decision in this matter must await clarification of the present confused situation at Addis Ababa. It is known that Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, is giving his closest attention to this matter.

The Administration has not commented upon the Italian entry at Addis Ababa, but is most relieved to receive a message from the Vice-Consul, Mr. Cramp, stating that the American Legation has been re-occupied and that it was not destroyed.

Mr. Hull has instructed the American Ambassador in London, Mr. Robert Bingham, to express through the British Foreign Office to Sir Sidney Banton, British Minister at Addis Ababa, the sincere appreciation of the prompt and effective assistance rendered in the evacuation of the United States Legation.—Reuter.

AMERICAN GRATITUDE

London, May 5.
Cheers greeted the statement of the American Ambassador, Mr. Robert Bingham, at the annual dinner of the London Chamber of Commerce, that the American Minister's wife, in Addis Ababa, refused to leave him when the women and children were rescued from the Legation by British Indian troops.

Mr. Bingham described the relief of the Legation finally by these same troops.

He said when he presented his credentials to His Majesty the King to-day he had expressed his profound gratification and gratitude; and not only on his own behalf, but for the President of the United States, his countrymen.—Reuter.

SLEEP CATCHES AIRWOMAN

ON RECORD FLIGHT ATTEMPT

London, May 5.
A telegram has been received by Jim Mollison, sent by his wife from Coton, situated between Niamey and Pointe Noire, in West Africa indicating she found herself, unable to cover the whole distance to the Cape without sleep, as intended.

She has therefore landed at Coton for a short sleep, but still hopes to break the record for a flight from England to the Cape.—Reuter.

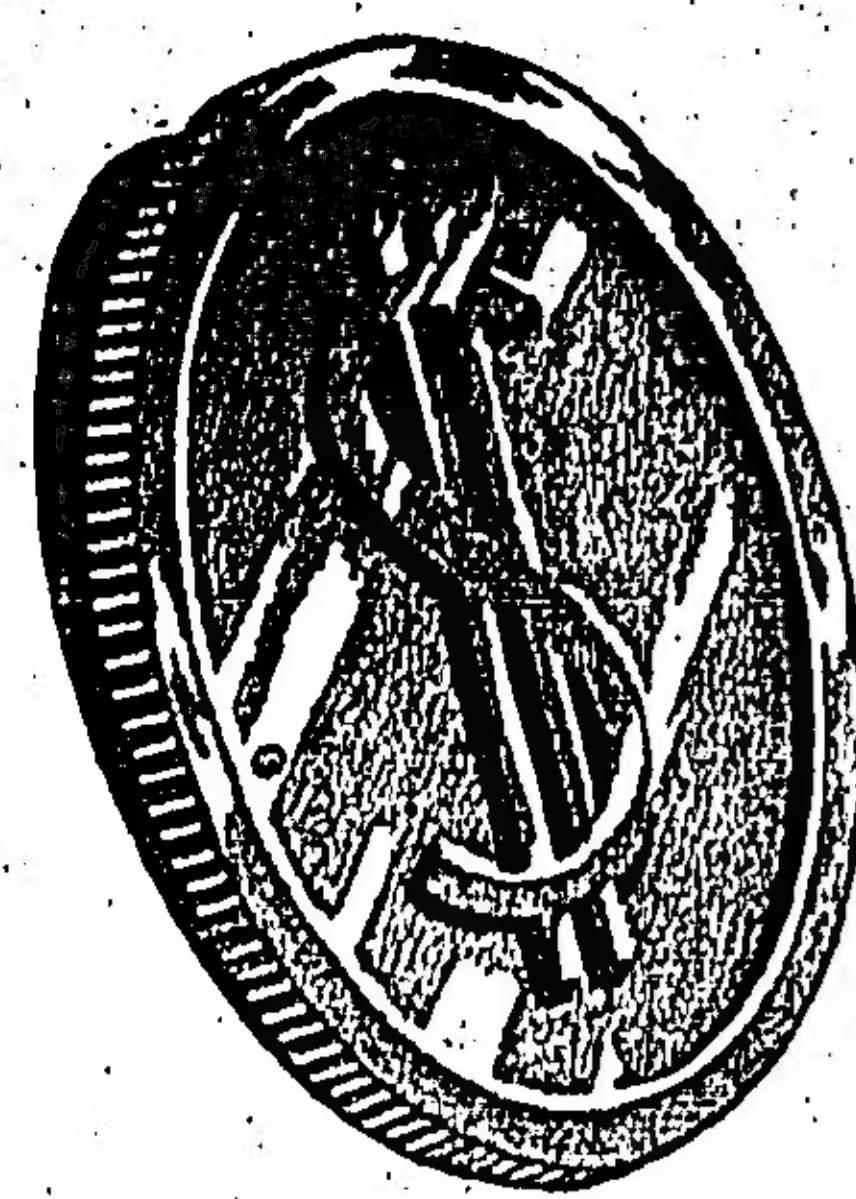
Louis Cardinals, allowing them only three hits. The Braves scored once with six hits. Each team had one error.

The Chicago Cubs nosed out the Philadelphia Phillies by five to four. The Phillies committed five errors and the Cubs two. Chicago hit seven times and the Cardinals five.—Reuter.

"PAVEMENT BABY" BORN ON WATERLOO ROAD

A Chinese woman sank down on the pavement on Waterloo Road at 11.30 o'clock last night and gave birth to a lusty boy.

A policeman discovered her. But he did not know what to do in such an emergency. There was nothing in regulations to cover exactly such a contingency. So he just patted the mother and petted the child, and walked away. Having made both his patients as comfortable as possible.</



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CABARET KING MURDERED GANGSTER CRIME IN LUXURY SUITE

Masked Raiders Rouse

Victim From Sleep

Paris, April 24.
FOUR masked men burst into the luxurious home of M. Louis Leplee, the "King of the Paris Night Clubs," this morning and shot him dead as he lay in his bed.

The crime, which had the appearance of a well-planned "execution" by a gang from the Paris underworld, was committed in American gangster style.

M. Leplee, owner of one of the most fashionable cabarets in the Champs Elysées quarters, had left his establishment at four this morning and was still asleep in his apartment in the Avenue de la Grande Armée when, towards 10 o'clock his elderly maid heard a knock at the door.

She opened it and was confronted with four young men, who asked to see her master. When she replied that he was still asleep they pushed her into the hall.

While one pointed a revolver at her, two of the intruders gagged her, bound her hands and feet with cords, took her into the drawing-room and tied her to a sofa.

Laughingly, one of the gangsters kissed the aged servant on the forehead, saying: "Don't be frightened, old dear. We shall do you no harm."

Then they went to M. Leplee's bedroom. The pane-stricken woman heard one of the men shout: "You got me. Well, you'll never get me any more." The noise of a shot rang out.

For twenty minutes the gangsters ransacked the apartment. At last they came to the woman, took off her gag and said, "Where is the money? Tell us."

She replied that M. Leplee kept all his money and his jewels in the bank. Then the gangsters departed.

MADE A FORTUNE

It was only half an hour later that the woman managed to get rid of the cords which bound her feet and was able to call help.

The police found M. Leplee dead in his bed with a bullet in the head. A sum of money had disappeared from his pocket-book.

The police are looking for a man known in the Paris underworld who recently asked M. Leplee for £250, which he refused to give.

M. Leplee, who was 52 years of age, was one of the first in Paris to start dancing halls. He was financially interested in a number of night clubs and had made a large fortune.

Sees Civilisation For First Time
Perth, Western Australia, April 30.
Miss Ellen Margaret Hobley, an eighteen-year-old girl, born in Lancashire, has visited Perth and made her first contact with civilisation.

She was only two when she arrived in Queensland with her father and mother, and for the next three years was travelling in a buggy to her future home on the Roper River, in far North Australia. There, until a few months ago, her only companions beside her father and mother were snakes, animals, birds and crocodiles. A tame cockatoo was her "friend" and all her education was by postal lessons from a Sydney correspondence school.

Now she has been big ships, trains, electric light, wireless, huge shops with plate glass windows and other commonplace sights of civilised life of which she had hardly any idea.

Perth was amazed to find that she had a distinct Lancashire accent.

EUROPEAN STORK SOLVING PROBLEM OF SOUTH AFRICA
Capetown, April 30.
Storks, coming from Europe in great flocks, are solving South Africa's locust problem. The birds have acquired a taste for locusts, and in this season they have destroyed so many that the Government's annual locust campaign—costing \$10,000,000 a year—has been suspended. The storks, assisted by thousands of hawks and other birds, are doing the work of the state's locust killers.

Science Envisages Air Expresses

Paris, April 30.
The recent highly successful tests in which an airplane towed four gliders for a long distance has caused an imaginative Frenchman to conjure up a picture of a future aerial express train with as many cars as you please.

The plane up in front would be the locomotive, naturally, and in order to make it look like one it would have a fake smokestack emitting artificial smoke. This would make travellers in the other cars feel at home. If necessary real smoke spreading real soot throughout the train could even be arranged.

Next to the tender would be the baggage car and the mail car, complete with clerk distributing mail throughout the voyage. There would be a diner, of course, and like all dining services in Europe the head waiter would go through the aerial train a couple of hours before dinner time distributing seat-checks. At the correct hour, an aero-dynamic bell (whatever that may be) would call the hungry flyers together.

The berths in the sleeping car (there would have to be a sleeping car) would have special air-pocket shock absorbers for light sleepers. In the day-time the air express would have one great advantage in that passengers wouldn't have to fight over who has to take the seat directly over the wheels. The conductor would have to wear duraluminium buttons because brass buttons would be too heavy. The porter, instead of dusting you off, would help you remove the cotton from your ears. The brakeman would have an easy job, as he would have nothing to inspect but a retractable landing carriage.—United Press.

PLAQUE OF BLACK CRICKETS CAUSING GREAT ANNOYANCE

Melbourne, May 1.
Melbourne is suffering from a plague of black crickets, which are invading shops, offices and dwellings, and in some places causing an almost deafening din throughout the night.

The National Broadcasting Station 3AB was thrice compelled to close down because crickets entered the transmitter station settled on the 10,000-volt conductor, short-circuiting the power supply. The plague is due to the prolonged hot and dry weather.

NIECE FOR THE DUCHESS OF KENT

Belgrade, May 1.
Princess Olga, sister of the Duchess of Kent and wife of Prince-Regent Paul of Yugoslavia, gave birth to a daughter at 7 a.m. to-day. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

The baby will probably be christened Marie, after Queen Marie of Yugoslavia.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent, who arrived in Belgrade on Sunday, will be godfather and godmother.

Prince Paul and Princess Olga already have two sons.—Reuters and Exchange.

Question:

Should A Premier Duel?

Prime Minister Of Hungary Does So

Vienna, April 24.
Mr. Baldwin may have all sorts of problems to tackle as Premier of Britain, but not the sort that is now worrying General Julius Goemboes as Premier of Hungary.

He has been challenged by Herr Tibor von Eckhardt, leader of the Independent Farmers' Party, to fight a duel in Budapest tomorrow morning.

As Premier of Hungary he should not accept, because duelling is forbidden by Hungarian law.

As General Julius Goemboes he is bound to accept in accordance with the army officers' code.

Actually he has three choices of action, or inaction:—

1. To refuse the challenge.
2. To fight with pistols.
3. To fight with sabres.

JUST TWO WORDS

And all because of two words said to have been uttered by him at a secret meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee called on Saturday to discuss the new Rome Pact signed by Italy, Austria, and Hungary.

The two words were:—

"PERFIDIOUS IMPUDENCE"

Herr Eckhardt, who had criticised General Goemboes' handling of the negotiations, did not like such words being addressed to him. The challenge followed.

At the Prime Minister's office entire ignorance of the affair is professed—but

Seconds are believed to have been appointed.

POPULAR RECORDS

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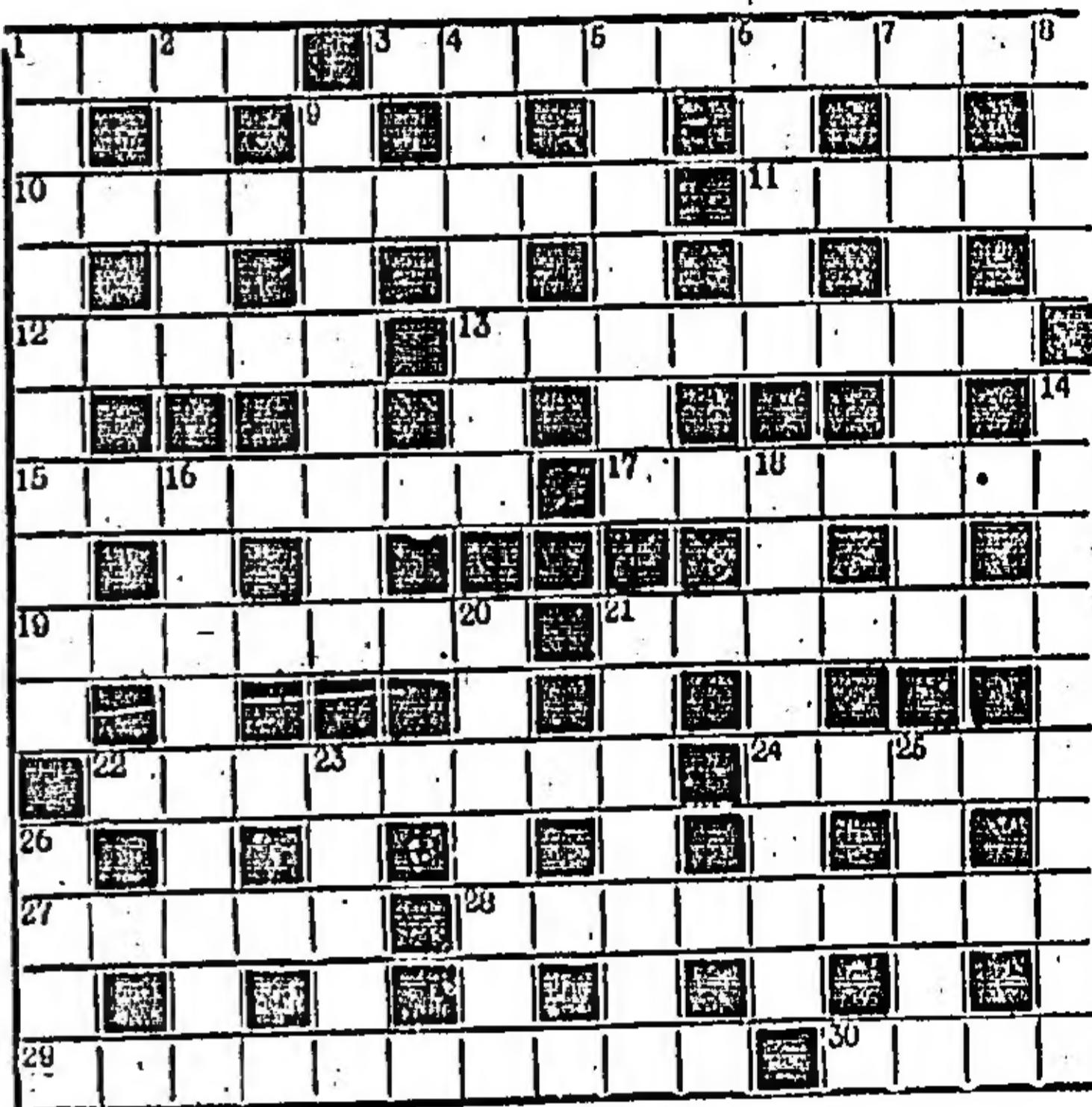
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- 12 Result.
- 13 Behold a boy in joy.
- 15 The north way out for the dusky one.
- 17 Job again.
- 21 Indicates a change of weather.
- 22 Describes the labours of the vicar and the envelope addresser.
- 24 Tailors get the bird: this bird.
- 25 These hosts do not entertain.
- 26 What the artist drew when rowed out to R.M.S. Queen Mary.
- 28 No, this is not a lady bittorn.
- 30 The inclination of certain grass is to be curved.

DOWN

- 1 Still, kept an rule, so we hear, by newsagents.
- 2 Castles—in the air sometimes.
- 4 These are better not crossed in advance.
- 5 Vamps to the cobbler.
- 6 He took all for himself and some from Anne.
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AMERICAN FILM STARS' AMAZING SALARIES

£50,000 A Year For Janet Gaynor: £4,000 For Shirley Temple

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WRITERS' HUGE CHEQUES

£7,000 For Claudette Colbert

New York, May 1. THE extraordinary salaries paid to film stars to-day have been revealed in a Treasury report to Congress disclosing payments by the big studios during 1934.

The figures show that in some cases lesser known stars were being paid greatly in excess of famous "box office" attractions.

Janet Gaynor tops the list with a salary of £50,512 for the year—compared with £4,631 to the famous child, Shirley Temple, and £7,000 to the glamorous Claudette Colbert.

Others cited in the Fox Company's figures included Lew Ayres, £20,699; Warner Baxter, £36,800; Charles Farrell, £11,000; Richard Arlen, £4,499; John Boles, £10,750; Stepin Fetchit, £5,600; and James Gleason, £10,600.

Victor McLaglen got £6,000; Spencer Tracy, £16,544; Helen Twelvetrees, £9,262; and Raoul Walsh, £10,669.

WRITERS' BIG FEES

Other Fox employees named included the president, Mr. Kent, who drew £13,292; George White, the producer, £24,847; Edwin Burke, a writer, £18,300; Henry King, director, £31,238; Sam Hellman, writer, £6,405; Sonny Levien, writer, £11,700; Ernest Pascal, writer, £11,039; Sol Wurtzel, director, £20,800; and Robert Kane, producer, £18,200.

Columbia Pictures Corporation reported paying Leo Tracy £7,917, Nancy Carroll £9,917, Grace Moore £7,000, Theresa Helburn £5,633, Jack Holt £9,682, and Ann Sothern £9,332.

The general manager, Mr. Brislin, drew £27,950; the president, Mr. Harry Cohn, £26,400; director Donald Cook, £31,200; director John Ford, £10,000; writer Robert Riskin, £20,000; and writer Victor Schwertzinger, £12,600.

The Twentieth Century Co. paid George Arliss £25,000, Fredric March £31,492, Wallace Beery £20,000, Ronald Coleman £21,600, and Maurice Chevalier £30,000.

Constance Bennett drew £8,000, Clarke Gable £18,933, Charles Laughton £13,000, Adolph Menjou £5,400, and Loretta Young £7,390. President Daryl Zanuck received £12,600.

Notable people in other fields appear in to-day's list, which is supplementary to one issued some weeks ago.

It was disclosed that the Duveen Brothers paid Lord Duvene £16,000, and Hattie Carnegie drew £6,000 from the firm which bears her name.

The largest salary on the current list went to Mr. Thomas J. Watson, who drew £72,886 as president of the International Business Machine Co.

Levi Brothers paid the president of their American firm, Mr. F. A. Countant, £59,610.

The Chrysler Company paid Walter P. Chrysler £39,514, and General Motors gave its president, Mr. Alfred P. Sloan £40,340.

WALLACE BEERY
Supports his adopted child on £20,000 a year.

BIRDS AND BEASTS FALL VICTIMS TO GAS AND SHELLS IN AFRICA

Liverpool, May 1.

Nature is suffering from the effect of the Italo-Ethiopian war—as it does from all wars.

Other countries besides the belligerents suffer. Authorities here say there are likely to be fewer swallows, cuckoos, warblers and others migrants in Central and Eastern Europe this summer.

This is because the bulk of the bird migrants, wintering in South Africa, migrate to Europe via the great lakes, and the Nile Valley, many passing through Ethiopia before they reach Europe, either by way of Palestine and Istanbul or Italy, and it is pointed out that the use of bombs, poison gas and heavy guns causes heavy casualties among birds.

POISON GAS DRIFTS FAR
The World War, it is recalled, almost annihilated the rare European

bison in its last two strongholds, the Caucasus, where some of the worst bombing took place, and Lithuania forests suffered much of the later ground fighting took place. Much the same is said to be happening to wild life in Ethiopia. The Ethiopian lion and elephant are reported to be suffering most from the war.

In the war zone poison gas drifts far, destroying plant as well as animal life. If the Italian northern armies succeed in reaching Lake Tana, the headquarters of the Blue Nile, and there is much fighting there, it is thought the effect on Europe's summer birds will be serious, for Lake Tana is the main calling and resting station for birds migrating north to Europe from South Africa, especially in March.

MANY VARIETIES RECORDED

Sandpipers, cuckoos, swallows, willow-warblers, stocks, wood-warblers, tree-pipits, black tern, wheatears, redstarts, garganey duck, marsh harriers, hoopoes, sedge-warblers, blackcaps, white wagtails, marsh-warblers, and quail are among the many European visitors naturalists have recorded in abundance around Lake Tana during the migration season.

More concern, however, is felt by African nature lovers over the status of Ethiopia's own peculiar species during any prolonged warfare over a wide front. These include such interesting birds as the Ethiopian ground-scraper (like a song thrush), red-capped lark, glass-eye (something like the English wren), striped grass-warbler, quail, bulbuls, paradise flycatcher and other forms.

RESIDENT OF HIGH PLATEAU

One of the most interesting is the Ethiopian flapper-lark, named for the curious rattle of its wings when hovering in the air for two or three minutes at a time; it is a resident bird on the high plateau.

The great hammerkop or hammer-head stork and the egret are rare birds with strongholds in Ethiopia and whose need for protection from extinction was emphasized by the recent International Conference on African Wildlife, in London, which passed special rules for their protection. But warring nations who have no regard for treaties have no regard for bird-protection laws; so rare birds are made rarer.

As was only too vividly shown in the World War, heavy artillery fighting also causes untold damage and destruction to forests of wonderful trees. These are some of the side-lights of war's toll of destruction for which there is no room in the ordinary war cables.

TREES CUT FOR FUEL

The trees of Ethiopia are suffering in other ways by simple necessity on the part of the native armies. In many barren districts where fighting is taking place, natural fuel for fires is non-existent and so troops carry saplings from the nearest forests in the wake of the army, ready for when fuel is needed.

Moreover because Italy is so engaged with her war in Africa and her financial crisis at home practical interest seems to have been lost at least temporarily in the international efforts to combat the waste oil tipped at sea by motor vessels, and which is proving so destructive to birds and fishes.

But perhaps if Italy finds herself short of oil, then her export may investigate the claim that £250,000 worth of waste oil is tipped into the high seas by ships every year. Then Italy may quickly fit all her motorships with oil separators and regain the valuable oil from the water used in cleaning out.

BUDGETS COMPARED

The weekly food budget on the £317 basis in comparison with that recommended by the British Medical Association is as follows:

Study	Group: B.M.A.	
Lb.	Lb.	
Meat	9	5.5
Fish	3.75	1
Bread	12	28
Flour	7	17.5
Oatmeal	2	0.5
Rice, barley	1	1
Pens, beans	0.5	0.5
Butter, margarine	2	0.5
Lard	1	0.5
Milk	18.75	30.0
Cheese	0.75	2.0
Sugar	4	5.25
Eggs	1.5	nil
Tea, coffee	1	0.5
Potatoes	12	7
Vegetables	10	6
Fruit	9	nil
Miscellaneous	2.75	1.25

£317.75 107.1

It will be noticed that in the £317-a-year budget provision is made for a bigger ration of the more expensive commodities—meat, fish, vegetables, and fruit.

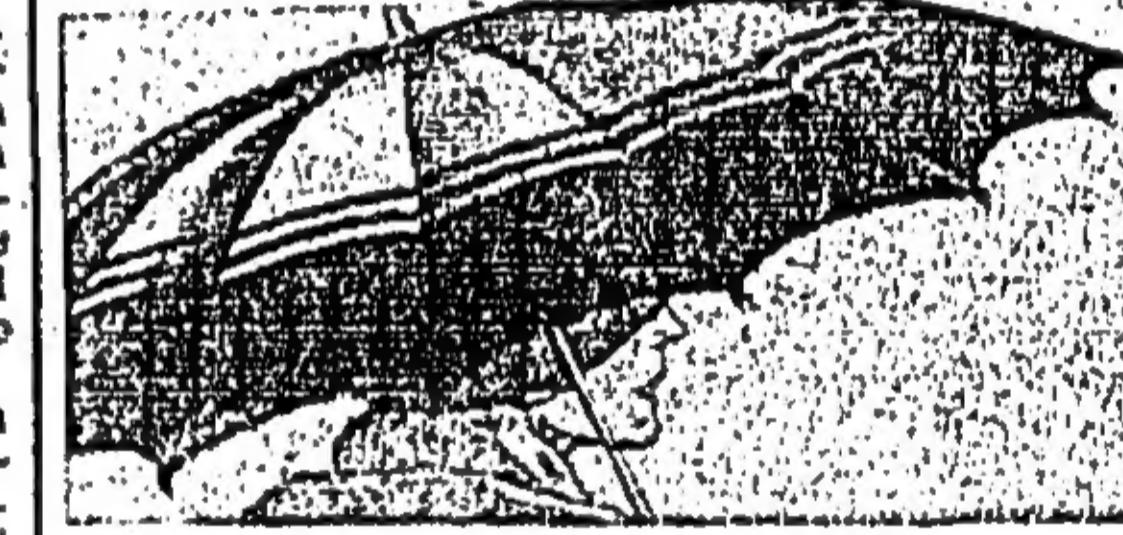
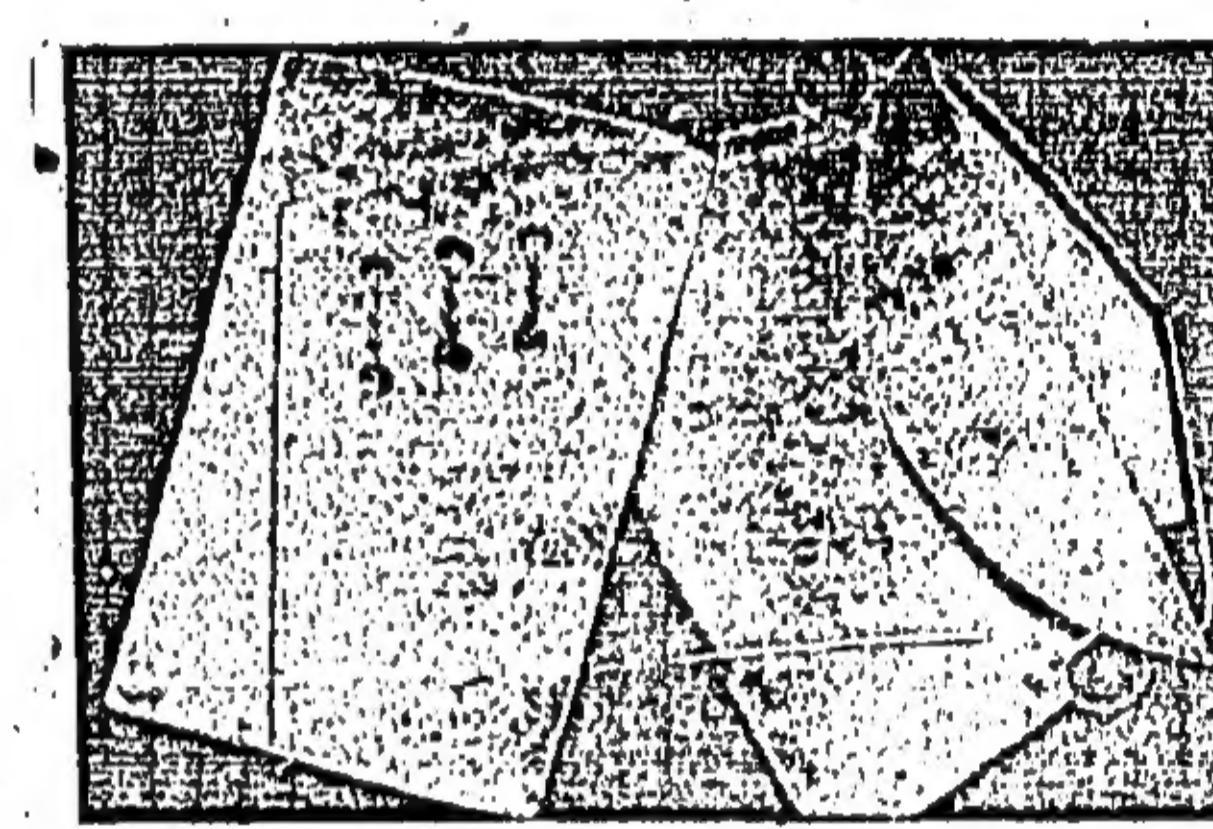
The report adds: "There is little doubt that a large part of the population is suffering from lack of nutritious foodstuffs, particularly dairy produce, fruit, and vegetables, and as increased consumption of this is beyond the means of the poorer classes the economic factor is obviously of the first importance."

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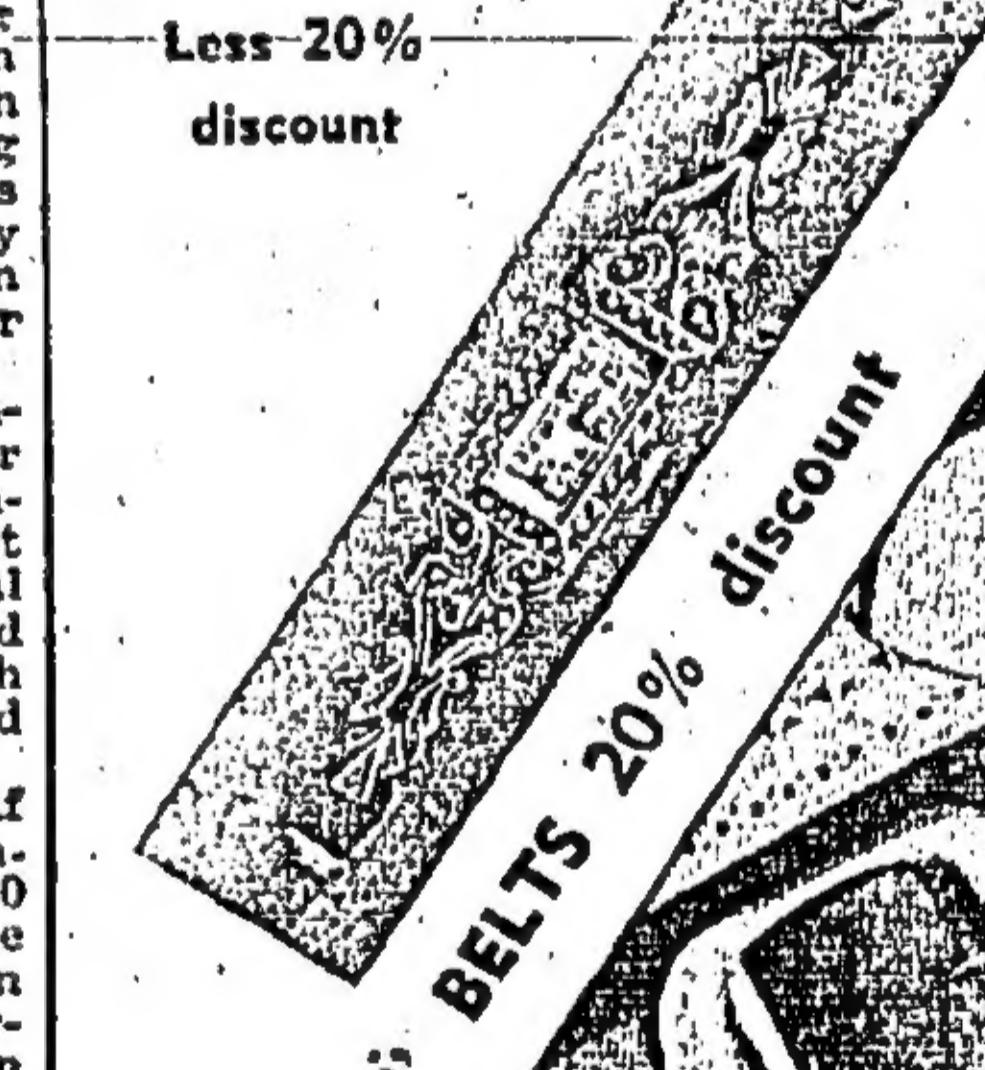
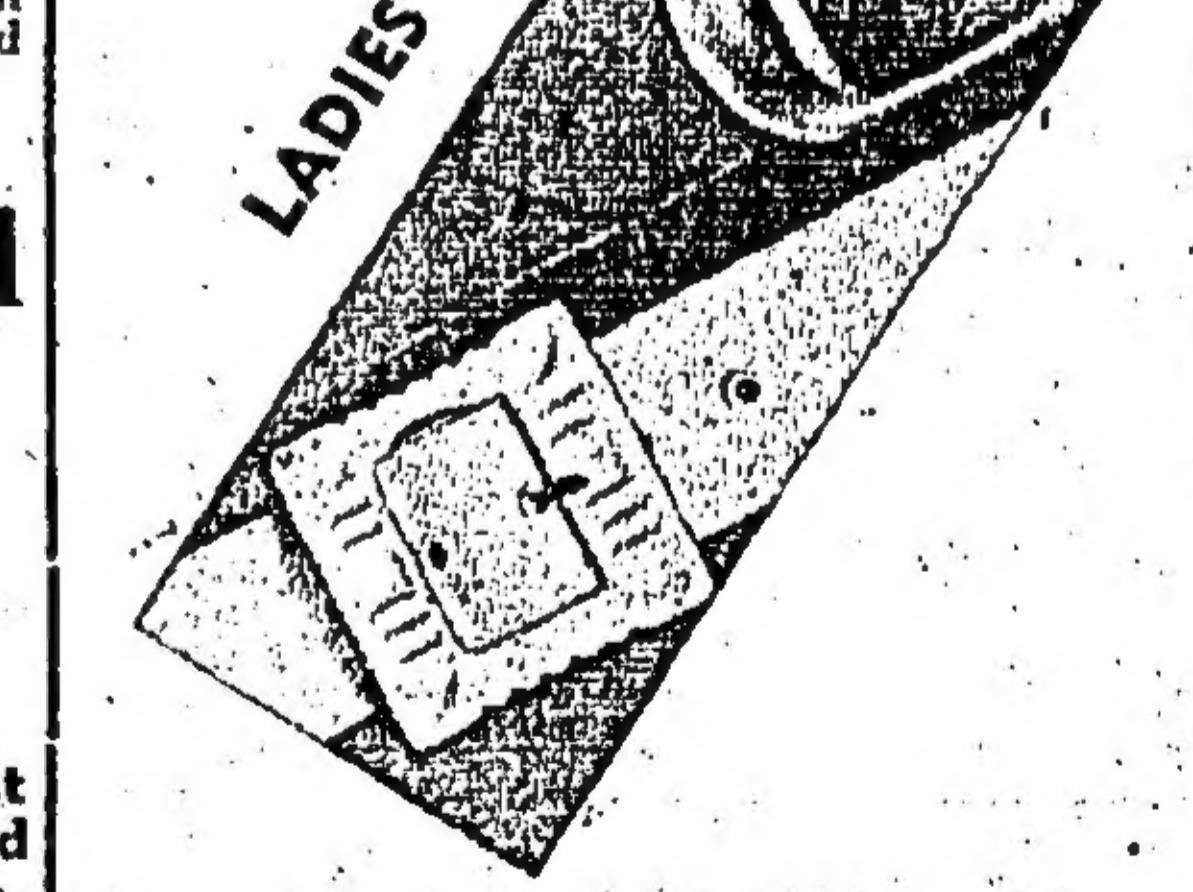
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, May 5. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones' summary of yesterday's market.—The market to-day advanced, though trading was quiet, led by motor, copper and steel stocks. A few issues which recently were under pressure advanced as much as seven points. The rise failed to attract buying and prices eased near the close. General Motors were prominent throughout the day on its dividend announcement, while other automobile and motor-equipment issues followed the general trend early in the session, but later eased. Utility securities advanced on the report that some older traders are on the buying side. Rubber shares were firm in spite of profit-taking sales. Oil, amusement, electric-equipment, communication and aviation stocks advanced. The market for bonds was higher. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were dull, but higher, led by oil issues.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 4/5 market:—"It is expected that the outflow of gold from Paris will increase. The Texas and Pacific is the one railroad company that appears to have satisfactory earnings prospects this year. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway also has some friends still. Earnings of utility companies are increasing markedly over the corresponding period of last year."

S.C. & F. New York office cables:

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Cotton: The strength of news was the chief factor. The market is quiet and is without any special feature.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELLES DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,

"CHENONCEAUX"

No. 13 A/36
Bringing Cargo from Marseilles & Arrived Hongkong on Saturday, 2nd May, 1936.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before Tuesday, 12th May, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs.—Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 8th May, 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.
Agent.
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1936.

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Wheat: The average private estimate of the crop indicates a yield of 480,000,000 bushels. This is construed as bullish, but it is considered too low in some quarters. Demand for hard wheat is slow. Further showers are forecast in the South West.

Rubber: The market is unsettled, pending more definite foreign advices.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC LECTURE.

H.E.E. Maulana Muhammed Abdul Aleem Siddiqui will deliver a Lecture in English on "Islam's Contribution to Science and Civilization", in Gloucester Hotel, 8th Floor, on Wednesday, 6th May, 1936, at 5.30 p.m.

All are cordially invited.

S. A. B. BUX,
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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 7th to the 21st May, 1936, both days inclusive.

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General Agents.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1936.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

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The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C. c/o G.P.O. Box No. 518, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49 Pokfulum Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Johnston Road, Wan Chai; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

One case of Small-pox with one death, two cases of Diphtheria with two deaths, four cases of Typhoid with three deaths, one case of Measles with one death, five cases of Meningitis with four deaths, one case of Puerperal fever with one death and 40 deaths from Tuberculosis were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Monday one case each of Small-pox and Typhoid were also reported.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Punishment And Crime

(To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir.—I am sorry to trouble your readers again with this question since it would appear from the complete absence of comment that the subject does not interest them.

But this may be accounted for. A friend of mine remarked on my last letter that while he agreed that the assault case was too leniently treated, he did not think that the other sentences were too severe for selling a baby.

But the transaction really only meant parting with parental rights over the child for money, not selling it into slavery.

A transaction of this kind in the form of adoption is recognized by Chinese custom, by the law of this Colony in the case of Chinese, and by the law of England if the sanction of the Court is obtained.

So it is not in itself such a heinous offence.

It is a defence to the particular charge if the defendant proves that the transaction was entered into in good faith for the purpose of adoption in accordance with Chinese custom.

It is true that the defendants in this case pleaded guilty, so the question of adoption did not arise, but does any one suppose that they knew their rights?

It seems likely that it was an adoption. Boys are not sold for service nor for prostitution and this child was only 5 days old. The reasonable explanation seems to be that the woman wanted a son.

Inspector Andrew said "The transaction was causal in the extreme and could not in any sense be considered a proper adoption." By proper he presumably means in accordance with Chinese custom. I dare say it was not, but if the offence was a matter of form—that is to say if the defendant Chan Kam really wanted to bring up the child as her own, but would not, or could not go through the necessary formalities—what is the justification of the sentence.

EDGAR DAVIDSON,

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton

May 11.62/12 11.52/52

July 11.03/03 11.08/60

Oct 10.94/15 10.24/24

Dec 10.10/16 10.25/25

Jan 10.18n 10.27n

March 10.22/22 10.29n

Spot 11.62 11.62

New York Rubber

May 15.66b/68n 15.63b/65n

July 15.77/78 15.72/72

September 15.80b/89n 15.80b/84n

December 15.97/97 15.90b/92n

March 16.03b 16.03b/05n

Total sales—92 lots.

Chicago Wheat

May 98/0934 96%/0612

July 87/87% 87%/87%

September 85%/85% 85%/85%

Monday's sales: 21,689,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

July 60%/60% 60%/60%

September 59%/59% 59%/59

Winnipeg Wheat

May 77%/77% 77%/77%

July 78%/78% 79%/79%

October 80%/80% 80%/80%

EXCHANGE RATES

	May 4.	May 5.
Paris.....	75.21/64	75.27/64
Geneva.....	15.25% ²	15.30
Berlin.....	12.29	12.31
Athens.....	521	521
Milan.....	621 ²	631 ²
Shanghai.....	1/21 ²	1/21 ²
New York.....	4.96	4.90%
Amsterdam.....	7.31% ²	7.32%
Venice.....	261 ²	261 ²
Prague.....	120	119
Madrid.....	363%	3613/16
Lisbon.....	110% ²	110%
Hongkong.....	1/3% ²	1/3% ² /16
Bombay.....	1/0% ²	1/6% ²
Brussels.....	29.25	28.20
Monto Video.....	39.5/16	39% ²
Belgrade.....	217	217
Montreal.....	4.06	4.00%

MUI-TSAI PROBLEM

WRITER POINTS ALTERNATIVE

The following letter appeared in the *Church Times* of April 9:

Sir.—The information on Mui Tsai in the "Summary" of your issue of March 27 differs considerably from that which can be picked up in ordinary conversation with Hongkong people.

A clause in the treaty ceding Hongkong was that the British would respect and not interfere with Chinese customs. One such custom is the keeping of Mui Tsai.

The secretary of the Hongkong Child Welfare and Protection Society has said that cruelty to children is very rare among the Chinese, and that when cruelty does occur it is the result of dire poverty.

A Mui Tsai is a girl child who has been sold by her parents because they are suffering from a degree of poverty unimaginable in England. The woman who buys such a child undertakes to feed and clothe the child and—when the child is of marriageable age—to find her a husband and give her a dowry.

The alternatives to becoming Mui Tsai are said to be dying of starvation, or being sold to a brothel in some treaty port.

MARY NEEDHAM.

ITALY CLAIMS ALL ETHIOPIA

(Continued from Page 8.)

ent. Newspapers were forbidden to publish the fact earlier.

Officials explained that Sir Sidney Burton, the British Minister at Addis Ababa, had "scoped" Marshal Badoglio in reporting the fall of the Ethiopian capital due to the existence of the Italian military British radio facilities there. The messages by Italian field wireless had to be relayed from Addis Ababa to Desiye, to Asmara, and then to Rome. *United Press*.

Italian Entry

London, May 5. The Italian troops have entered Addis Ababa. News of their entry was contained in a brief message to the Foreign Office from the British Minister, Sir Sidney Burton.

A large force of Italian troops and lorries, entering Addis Ababa, has been passing the British Legation since 4 p.m. his message read—*Reuter*.

Official Statement

Rome, May 5. An official announcement of the Italian troops' entry of Addis Ababa was made by Signor Benito Mussolini in a broadcast message from his office in the Piazza Venezia at 7.45 p.m. to-night. The street was thronged with a cheering crowd.

"I announced to the Italian people and the world that the war is finished," he said. "I announced to the Italian people that peace has been re-established. It is without emotion that after seven months I pronounce these great words," he said. In her thirty centuries of history, Italy had lived many memorable hours, he said, and this was certainly the most solemn of them all. *Reuter*.

BRITISH FINANCES

SLIGHT DROP IN EXPENDITURE

London, May 5.

Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding of self-balancing items, amounts to £50,807,314, compared with £58,013,706 at the corresponding date last year. Surtax alone among the principal revenue heads shows a small increase compared with the same time last year.

Total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, is £82,668,080, compared with £82,773,295 at the corresponding date of 1935.

*British Wireless.**British Wireless.*

CINEMA NOTES

Unconventional, in every respect, "Sylvia Scarlett," showing at the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow, blazes an absolutely new cinematic trail, according to George Cukor, who directed the Katherine Hepburn starring production for RKO Radio.

"Sylvia Scarlett," he points out, follows no tried and true formulae. It takes advantage of no time tested situations, and is built upon none of the conventional themes which provide the plot basis for most stage and screen productions. Essentially, the director declared, "Sylvia Scarlett" is an outright tale of romantic adventure, dealing with the experiences of a girl who is thrust by circumstances into the society of those who walk the thin line between dubious respectability and outright criminality.

Forced to don boy's clothing to escape the vigilance of police, who are watching for a father and daughter, Sylvia Scarlett decides to continue the masquerade for sake of the adventure it promises. The course does indeed bring adventure, most of it of the totally unexpected variety.

And while on the subject of the picture's departure from the conventional, Katherine Hepburn deserves the greatest credit for the uncompromising manner in which she played the masquerade sequences. Not only did she sacrifice her own hair for the sake of realism but she worked without makeup and gave a rigidly honest performance.

In later sequences, Miss Hepburn discards her boy's clothing, and, garbed in beautiful gowns designed by the New York fashion creator Muriel Kling, completes the story action in her true feminine identity.

The contrast is rated as nothing less than remarkable. Brian Aherne and Cary Grant carry the male leads opposite the star. Other principals of the cast are Princess Natalie Paley, Edmund Gwenn and Dennis Moore. The screen play by Gladys Unger and John Collier, is based on the Compton Mackenzie novel, "Early Life and Adventures of Sylvia Scarlett."

"Two Fisted"

An engaging story, swift paced action and hilarious performances on the part of all concerned form the basis for a laughable piece of diverting entertainment in "Two Fisted," romantic comedy which closes to-day at the Queen's Theatre. The inimitable Lee Tracy is given the typically fast talking, high pressure, wise cracking role which he does so well and with such gusto.

The story centres around the amazing experiences of two fighters when they accidentally crash Park Avenue society. Tracy is seen as the manager and promoter Karns, a dull witted, second rate leather pusher. Broke and disgusted that they are arguing their troubles out in the street when along comes Kent Taylor, pleasantly tipsy. He insists on taking them into his mansion where he feeds them and they ask Tracy to put him in condition so he can handle his unscrupulous brother-in-law Gordon Westcott who is trying to swindle his wife Gail Patrick out of the fortune left to their son Billy Lee. Events move fast and furious when Tracy and Karns take possession of the household as butlers. One of the laugh provoking sequences includes an exhibition boxing match staged by the two as part of the entertainment in celebration of their benefactor's birthday at a party held in his home. During the bout, Billy Lee disappears, causing much excitement and many amusing situations. An hilarious finale exposes Miss Patrick's husband, Karns knocks out his opponent, Miss Lake Falls for Tracy, Karns proposes to Miss Brady, and G. P. Huntley Jr.'s loyal attentions to Miss Patrick are finally rewarded.

"Let 'Em Have It"

When the Reliance thriller, "Let 'Em Have It," comes to the King's Theatre to-day, audiences will have an opportunity to see at first activities of the world-renowned operatives of the United States Department of Justice in their current warfare on crime and criminals. Richard Arlen, Virginia Bruce, Alice Brady and Bruce Cabot head the imposing all-star cast of the production, which Sam Wood directed from an original story by Joseph Moncure March and Elmer Harris. Prominent in the supporting cast are Harvey Stephens, Eric Linden, Gordon Jones, the sensational new football star-film "find," Dorothy Appleby, Barbara Pepper and others.

Arlen, Stephens and Jones are seen as three fearless Federal sleuths and the story deals with their relentless pursuit of "Public Enemy No. 1," played by Bruce Cabot, and his gang of kidnappers, holdup men and bank robbers, as they careen madly across the middle west, leaving a shocking trail of death and destruction.

The romance is supplied by Virginia Bruce, who plays the society girl victim of Cabot's kidnap attempt, and Arlen. Eric Linden is seen as her young brother who meets death at the end of a gang gun, and Alice Brady plays her fatuous aunt who lends the

way to the correct dosage.

For the past forty years mothers in many parts of the world have relied upon Baby's Own Tablets at the signs of indigestion, constipation, teething or chil-

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MOTOR MATTERS

Only the drivers of the motor-buses which engaged in a race at break-neck speed along Prince Edward Road in the early hours of yesterday morning can explain why they indulged in this inane and dangerous procedure. It is obvious, from a correspondent's letter which we published yesterday, that they caused great annoyance to residents of the district. This kind of thing obviously calls for attention on the part of the police Traffic Department. The incident serves to stress the point that Kowloon people who live along the bus routes are at times almost driven to distraction by the totally unnecessary noise created by motor-vehicles. Apart from squealing brakes, especially in wet weather, bad gear-changing, and reckless driving on the part of those in charge of commercial vehicles, there is the constant racket caused by the Diesel-engined type of bus. The use of these vehicles may cause a saving in fuel costs, but the resultant noise certainly takes it out of the nerves of those who happen to reside in the vicinity of the bus routes. Of even greater importance is the matter of speeding by motor-lorries, a constant source of danger to all users of the roads. It is, of course, absurd to fix a speed-limit of 15 miles per hour for these vehicles—a figure which is, by regulation, inscribed on the side of the lorries. In this respect, the regulations need amending. But it is equally absurd, and infinitely more dangerous, when, as is usually the case, these vehicles dash along busy thoroughfares at a speed of 30 miles or over. What is needed is that a sensible speed-limit should be fixed, and strictly enforced. The proportion of accidents, fatal and otherwise, attributable to speeding and other forms of reckless lorry driving is very considerable. Figures for March show that of five fatalities recorded, no fewer than four were caused by lorries. Forty lorries were involved in accidents during the month, as against 65 private cars. Here it should be remembered that there are three times as many

Did He Kiss... The Blarney Stone?

... In which LASZLO SCHWARTZ eminent Hungarian Humorist and Caricaturist, asks a question, and MR. P.S. CASSIDY, who denies the allegation, answers it.

SOME men are born with a capacity to draw on the what we caricaturists 30,000 words in the English nickname an "interrogating dictionary with an uncanny nose"—alias an "astronomical nose"—one ever gazing at the stars. But that can readily see why I consider my visit to him a rare holiday.

To tell all, would require pages, but the following few lines will suffice to prove that this spirited introduction is not a case of a Hungarian trying to out-rhapsodise an Irishman:

"I consider a sense of humour such an indispensable asset for any European who wants to make a living in Hongkong, or anywhere else in China, that I would advise any firm in England against sending out the most efficient and reliable representative here who lacked a sense of humour."

"All one has to do is to search for the secret of the Scotsman's success in his dealings with Chinese clients, and there is the proof of my contention. Both are keen in finance, both have a keen sense of humour, and, as a result, each is well-balanced.

"But I don't have to go to the Scots for my proof. All I have to do is to observe within myself the tremendous change that has taken place during the 23 years of my stay here, and note how



greatly my contact with the Chinese people has developed not scores and hundreds of Chinese flower-worshippers.

"Naturally, modernised Chinese life has found many new sources of humour, such as the films, the tremendous change in woman's social status, her entry into sport and many other fields of activities, each any every one of which bring new stimulus and new colours to their deeply-rooted sense of humour."

"I feel confident that when modernised China produces her great authors and play-wrights, all sources of humour in these sources of humour, the Chinese life?" I asked.

"The incessant fight against merriment to the humour of the Nature is one; their great love of children another; but I feel confident that their never-dying love of the open country is the principal source that preserves their poetical and philosophical insight into life's mysteries."

"Go to our Botanical Gardens, and the chances are ten to one that you will be the only European visitor, unless a few others are using it for a short cut." But as well.

So spoke Mr. Cassidy, not only in mere words, but with a fine glow of conviction that comes only to men who manage to keep under all circumstances not only an open mind, but an open heart as well.

THE CAPITAL OF AN UNHAPPY MONARCH

ADDIS ABABA! The captured capital, primitive though it may be, of an Empire! And the meaning of its name is New Flower.

Gondar, to the north of Lake Tsana, was Abyssinia's capital during the 19th century. Here were taken prisoner by Theodore those Europeans whose rescue was the object of the British expedition which captured Magdala in 1868.

But Gondar fell from its estate after King John fell on the battlefield of Metemma, partly because its position was dangerously near the Dervishes from the west, partly because Menelik's extensive conquests of Galla territory in the south made a more central position desirable, and partly because all the trees of the district had been felled. Afforestation was still unthought of.

The Emperor Menelik, therefore, began the building of Addis Ababa. Over this city, too, as fuel waned and the home fires showed signs of going out, the dark cloud of insecurity of tenure. Menelik again talked of moving, but now he had to contend with the combined forces of permanent officialdom.

AND the European Legations protested. They had built, they had planted, they had terraced, they had levelled. Was all this to be given up because the fire was going out? Why not plant more trees? Why not plant the swift-growing eucalyptus? Afforestation was suggested to Menelik.

Australia received an order for eucalyptus seed, which was at once distributed to the citizens with commands to plant immediately. From that time to the present day Addis

hindrances to motoring. Road-laying has generally not included any care for the side-walks, which, often painfully rough and, during the rains, squally muddy, are deserted by the walkers for the road, along which they surge in crowds, and, mingled with sheep and goats, form an effective check to excessive speed. One road has got beyond the town and has nearly reached Jimma, about 200 miles south-west. Others to the north and west are being constructed.

As contact with what Europe considers civilisation increased, so did Addis Ababa, ever complaining, endeavour to meet the changing tastes of her citizens. Shops began to appear, and offered something more than English biscuits, French and Italian wine, and tinmed meats. They glitter now with large glass windows and call themselves Paris Modes and Pharmacie Centrale. There is something modern about their names.

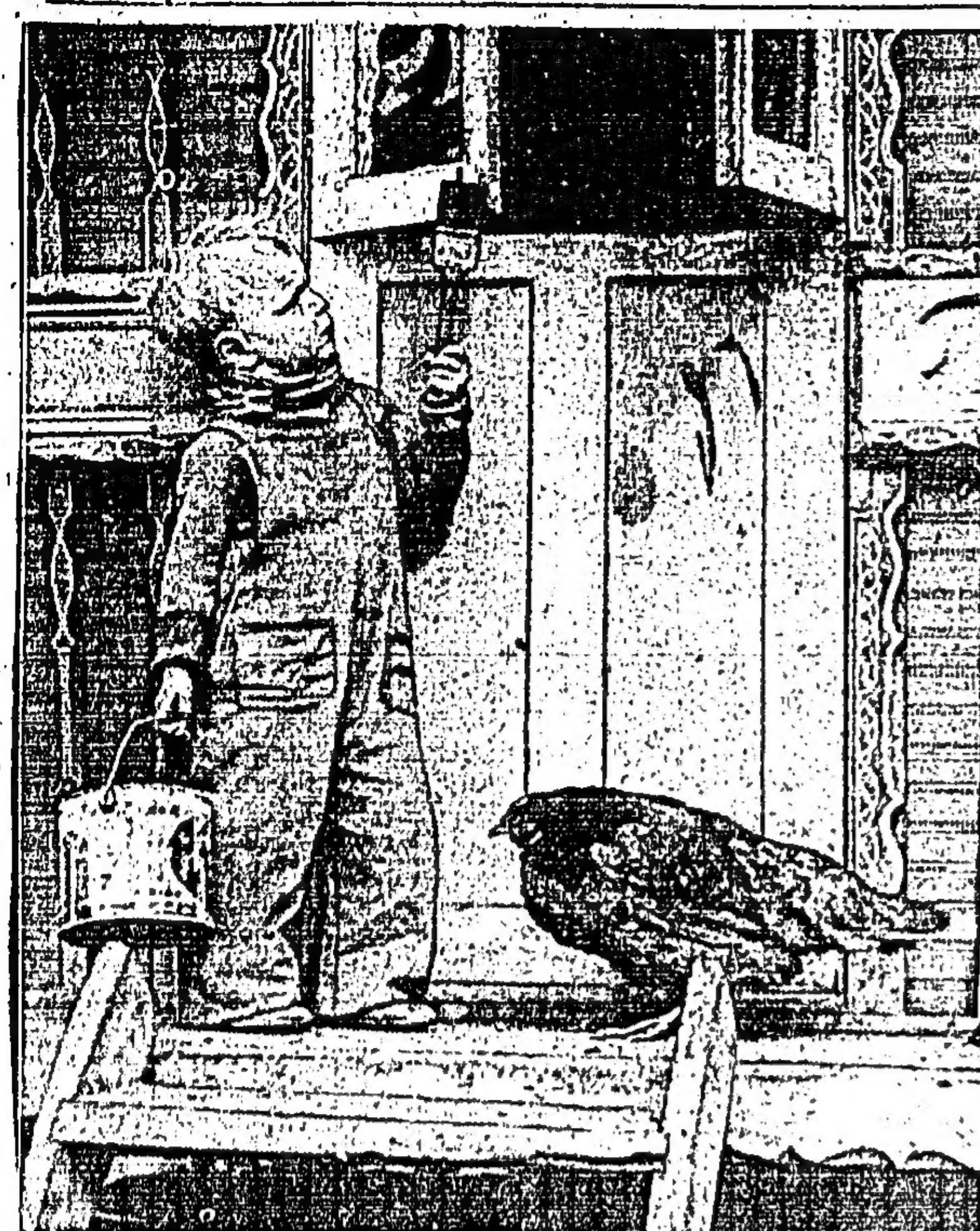
The cinema has arrived and become a permanent institution. But another spectacle—a public execution—has disappeared. There is a railway station, there is a general post office, there is a telephone system which works with titillating accuracy, and a body of town police are slowly learning to control the traffic, though it is small compared with the usual European standards.

It would be interesting to learn the average citizen's reaction to all these developments. They are for the most part manifestations of an attempt to satisfy two desires which are felt by the West rather than the East, the desire for speed and the desire for accuracy. Abyssinia, broadly speaking, has not yet assimilated these ideas.

But now the City of New Flower is in new hands. Its streets resound to the sound of Italian feet after more than six months of war—hopeless

To-day every important building can be reached by car, but there are

PLAN TO END "BLACK CAP" RITUAL



This little chap thought it high time to smarten up the caravan by giving it a coat of paint. The boy at his side phlegmatically follows the little worker's activity.

THE KING WALKED IN

"MAY I USE THE 'PHONE?" HE ASKS ON SURPRISE VISIT TO OXFORD

"MAY I use your telephone?" The man with the duster looked up, said, "Certainly, sir," and turned to lead the way. Then he saw his visitor smile—and he realised he was talking to the King.

It is a big day for Mr. Spicker-nell, under-porter at Magdalen College, Oxford. It was the first time he had seen the King. He had never hoped to speak to him, far less to have him stepping into the college lodge from High-street as if he were back in his undergraduate days.

Noah at Magdalen expected the visit. The King, with three friends, was motorising through Oxford, when he decided to call at his old college.

After telephoning, the King, who was accompanied by two ladies and a gentleman, stood for a few moments in conversation.

Then the King called for his camera.

TOUR OF GROUNDS

He and his friends set out on a tour of the college. The King did not have to be shown around. He acted as guide, pointing out the chief features to his guests.

EARTH'S CORE IS NOT A LIQUID

Tulsa, Okla., Apr. 30.

A solid mass of material, many times more rigid than steel and possibly 4,000 miles thick, forms the core of the earth, according to the Rev. J. B. MacElwane, professor of geology at St. Louis University.

Father MacElwane, here to attend the convention of the American Association of Petroleum geologists, said a study of seismographic records furnished the proof that the earth's core was solid rather than liquid, as some scientists contend.

The theory that the mass approximates 4,000 miles through cannot be substantiated, however, with present scientific instruments, Father MacElwane said. The theory on the solid mass was developed, he said, from study of records made of quakes occurring on the opposite of the globe.

"The records indicate the shocks passed through a solid mass which acted as does a glass lens with sunlight, concentrating the tremor's force and reflecting it in a small spot on the record of the seismograph."

Predicting when earthquakes will occur is mere guesswork, Father MacElwane said, although with hundreds of tremors occurring in a year a geologist might make some correct guesses if inclined toward prediction.

The menace of quakes, however, is being reduced by modern construction methods.

Recent engineering discoveries have enabled contractors to erect buildings which are practically "quake proof" and in the future if upheavals occur in sections where steps have been taken to construct buildings property damage will be less and loss of life reduced," he said.

The earthquake which rocked San Francisco in 1906 stands out in the public mind as the worst this country ever suffered, Father MacElwane said, but the nation's worst occurred in 1811 and centred near New Madrid, Mo.

"The quake was felt from coast to coast and from the gulf to Hudson

IF REPRIEVE IS LIKELY

M.P.'s Question To Home Secretary

MUST the ritual of pronouncing the death sentence always take place, even where the circumstances make it certain that the murderer or murderess will be reprieved?

Public opinion has been deeply moved by the bitter drama at the Old Bailey when Mrs. Carmen Swann, a woman already facing certain death from a dread disease, was sentenced to death for the murder of her eight-year-old daughter.

"No one," said Mr. Justice Hawke, as the black cap was placed on his head, "could fail to be moved by the recital of your misfortunes. . . . I do not wish to detain you for one moment longer than is necessary."

Her reprieve was granted, in record time, later.

USE OF DISCRETION

The Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, was to be asked in the House of Commons on Monday last month by Mr. E. Thorne, Socialist M.P. for Shorefield. His attention had been called to the case of Mrs. Swann and to Mr. Justice Hawke's remarks, "and if he will give consideration to the possibility of introducing a modification of the existing law which will obviate a Judge from the necessity of pronouncing the death sentence and of going through the ritual connected therewith, in cases where such a sentence is repugnant to general public feeling."

The view was taken that the Judge should be allowed to use his discretion in such cases and to defer passing sentence while the Home Secretary considered a reprieve.

It was possible that Mrs. Swann might be granted her freedom if a petition which was being presented by her legal advisers was successful.

CORONATION TO BE TELEVISED

Although the B.B.C. cannot yet name a day on which the new high-definition television service will be inaugurated from the Alexandra Palace, London, plans are already being discussed for televising next year's outstanding events.

The Coronation will, it is almost certain, be televised.

The B.B.C. is anxious not to be too ambitious, but the occasion is of such historic importance as not to be missed.

If permission can be obtained there will also be television relays of next year's Grand National Cup Final and Derby.

Other big events, such as the Aldershot Tattoo, important cricket matches, Wimbledon tennis and the Boat Race may also feature in the programmes either by direct television or by means of televised films.

The visit to the hotel lasted about ten minutes and the King then drove off.

The King was spending the weekend at Himley Hall, Dudley, Worcestershire, as the guest of the Earl of Dudley.

They Buy Their Beer by the Tankful

After beer in cans—now on sale in South Wales—beer in tanks. But not at the local!

The tanks are being made in Sheffield, and they are used for sending beer to the outposts of Empire.

Hitherto, these "mad fools of Englishmen who work in the mid-day sun" have only been able to get their British beer in bottles. It could not be sent out in barrels and kept in condition.

But draught beer bought from the tanks will be in the same perfect condition as when it left the brewery.

Large consignments are being sent out to Shanghai and Hong Kong.

LED ETHIOPIANS



Wahab Pasha, the Turkish general who was chiefly responsible for forcing the Allies to evacuate Gallipoli in the great war, was fighting a hopeless fight as leader of the Ethiopians.

"The next year, there was another great tremor along the same earth fault, virtually as severe as the preceding one,"—United Press.

"The quake was felt from coast to coast and from the gulf to Hudson

INVADES BRITAIN



Dolores del Rio, the well-known American film actress, is seen above greeting Britain as she landed at Southampton recently from America. She has gone to England to play the leading role in "Accused" opposite Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

WHOLE TOWN SLAUGHTERED BY NANKING TROOPS

ANTI-RED CAMPAIGN IN SHANSI

Piping, May 1.

The Shansi provincial campaign against the Communists is more harmful to the villagers and farmers than to the Reds, a peasant of the village of Santuan-chien pointed out recently.

The bitter irony of the report made to the government: "Complete destruction of the Communist Army; 3,000 rebels killed," is revealed to the Reds and its recapture by government forces.

Before the taking of the town, the villagers had been greatly frightened by Government anti-Red propaganda which warned them that if the Reds took the town they would all be killed but these warnings were found to be untrue.

The arrival of the Reds is best described in the peasants' own words: "When the Red bands came they did not enter the town. They camped outside. They sent delegates to talk to the villagers. They explained their purpose like this: 'What we want is to help you fight the Japanese and what we want is food. We will not rob you. We will pay you in silver for what we need. We will not give you worthless Shansi paper money for what we take.'

"In this village there were about 100 families, while the Red troops totalled 500. The Reds made each family responsible for five men. They paid 20 cents for each meal. This reassured the peasants and some of them even made Red flags. After a few days the Reds entered the town and occupied it without any fighting," the peasant said.

The Reds, according to the informant, had intended to proceed to Fengyang after taking Santuan-chien, but on discovering it heavily fortified and well garrisoned, they withdrew into the open country.

A few days later the Government troops approached, sending airplanes ahead to bomb the village. In addition an artillery barrage started.

Thinking that they were profiting by the experience of previous occasions when Reds had disguised themselves as villagers, the Government forces wiped out practically the entire population of the town.

The official reports stating that the Government troops had killed 3,000 Communists was therefore a ghastly error, for the victims were exclusively villagers, the Reds having departed several days previously.—United Press.

DEAD FLYER LANDS BY PARACHUTE

KILLED IN CRASH 1,000 FT. UP COLLISION PULLS RIP-CORD

A RAILWAY platelayer, watching two R.A.F. planes flying over Grantham aerodrome, saw them collide in mid-air.

There was an explosion. One of the pilots came down by parachute and made a perfect landing.

But when the platelayer ran to aid him, the flyer was dead.

LEE'S FAREWELL MESSAGE

He had been killed before he left the plane and the rip-cord of the parachute had been pulled

DUBLIN'S POOR EAT RAW MEAT

London, Apr. 26.

Dublin's poor people are eating meat raw because, owing to a strike in the coal trade, they have no means to cook it.

The strike, in which carters and other workers in the Dublin coal yards are involved, is in its fourth week and some industrial concerns have had to close owing to short-

RADIO BROADCAST

A Jazz Medley by The Harmony Boys

RECORDED PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. An Orchestral Concert. Eino Kleine Nachtmusik (Mozart); Overture—"Fingal's Cave" (Mendelssohn, Op. 26); Slavonic Dance No. 1 in C Major (Dvorak); Slavonic Dance No. 2 in E Minor (Dvorak); Perpetuum Mobile (J. Strauss).

7.30 p.m. From the Studio. A Jazz Medley by "The Harmony Boys."

Programme.

1. Hawaiian Paradise; 2. Wah-Hoo; 3. Song of the Island; 4. The Treasure Island; 5. Honeymoon Parade; 6. I want to learn to speak Hawaiian; 7. I'm Putting my eggs in one basket.

8 p.m. Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 p.m. Russian Music.

Polka "Ojna"; Rondo n la Turka (Mozart); Songs—Song of Peacock; Galitsky ("Prince Igor"); Borodin; "The Lovers of Kasan" ("Boris Godunov"); (Mousorgsky).

7.30 p.m. Cinema Organ Solos.

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THE COLONY'S CRICKET SEASON IN RETROSPECT



A general view of the range with competitors shooting off in one of the events staged on Monday by the Hongkong Rifle Association. (Photo: Ming Yuan).

Anglo-American Golf Contest Starts To-day

Small Hopes Held Out For British Women In The Curtis Cup Match

London, May 5.

Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare and her girls should have little difficulty in beating Britain in the Curtis Cup golf match at Gleneagles, Scotland, which starts to-morrow.

Britain's team of eight was recently announced. The most outstanding thing about it was its lack of anything outstanding. All eight are in the top flight, to be sure, but they lack the colour—and the playing ability—of a Joyce Wethered or an Enid Wilson.

As one golf scribe remarked, the team ought to have watched Joyce Wethered and her partner, J. S. Morrison, win a recent open mixed foursomes tournament, and pick up a few hints on golf.

Joyce showed herself the best woman player in Britain, if not the whole world, and the equal of many of the best men players. She is, of course, ranked as a professional now, and is therefore ineligible for the team. Enid Wilson is, too.

Those two alone might have turned what is regarded as almost certain defeat at Gleneagles into victory.

EIGHT MEMBERS

The eight members of the team, from whom three foursomes and six singles will be chosen, are: Miss Jessie Anderson, Miss Pam Barton, Mrs. Marjorie Ross Garon, Mrs. Helen Holm, Miss Wanda Morgan, Miss Bridget Newell, Miss Phyllis Wade,



Miss Wanda Morgan, star British golfer and a Curtis Cup nominee, playing out of the rough.

CAMBRIDGE CRICKET PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

Beautifully Balanced

WHO'S WHO IN ENGLISH TEAM

MANY OF THEM HAVE IMPRESSIVE CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

Here are thumbnail sketches of the team:

MISS JESSIE ANDERSON: Slim little Scots girl who had her first victory in the singles in the tests in March. She has been runner-up in the British open seven times, and the French open in 1928. She won the German championship in 1931 and 1932. She has won the English open every year since 1927, except 1932, and for Britain against France in 1931. Her favourite club is the mazie-niblick.

MRS. HELEN HOLM

She was 29 years of age this March. Has a mass of dark carefully curled hair, and a pretty face. Has won practically all the Scottish titles available at present, and the women's county championship. She has played for Scotland since 1932, and for Britain against France in 1931. She holds the women's record for the British Open, 1932, and for Britain against France in 1931. Her favourite club is the Iron-niblick.

MISS PAMELA BARTON

At nineteen still the baby of the team, as she was in 1932. She is getting rather fat now, particularly in the face, and has lost some of her good looks. Her temper is inclined to be short. If everything is going right, and in the Open championships, she seems a certainty, a certainty because she surprised everyone with her rapid, fair-haired and athletic dresser, with a pair of shoulders for a beefy swing. She hits the ball well, and longer now, but she is still on the greens. An absorbing golf-course enabled her to learn the game, and kind friends have assisted her along the champion's path. In 1932 she developed a strain, which served her right, and in fact, so strengthened her constitution that she was favourite for the title. Another round of nerves probably cost her both titles; she is the present Curtis Cup team, and also last year's Australian team. She played for England in the home internationals last year. Her favourite club is Gleneagles, and her favourite shots the drive and run-up.

MRS. MARJORIE ROSS GARON

Her age is a secret, but she is probably in the thirties. Is one of the good-looking and ultra-smart members of the team. Tall and slim, with a trim figure. Her dress is always brought out by careful make-up. invariably wears mazie-niblick clothes such as severely cut collars and ties on the course—but never seems to notice them. She is the present Curtis Cup team, and also last year's English native champion. She has been playing tournament golf

since at least 1934. Her game is one of sound strokes rather than any fireworks. She has probably been included in the team because of her record in the tests. She has probably won the British open seven times, and the French open in 1928. She won the German championship in 1931 and 1932. Has played for England every year since 1927, except 1932, and for Britain against France in 1931. Her favourite club is the mazie-niblick.

MISS WANDA MORGAN

An example of sheer grit and determination. Her family is not wealthy, and she used to live in an army cot, and the sarees in the evenings. An absorbing golf-course enabled her to learn the game, and kind friends have assisted her along the champion's path. In 1932 she developed a strain, which served her right, and in fact, so strengthened her constitution that she was favourite for the title. Another round of nerves probably cost her both titles; she is the present Curtis Cup team, and also last year's Australian team. She played for England in the home internationals last year. Her favourite club is Gleneagles, and her favourite shots the drive and run-up.

MRS. MARJORIE ROSS GARON

Her age is a secret, but she is probably in the thirties. Is one of the good-looking and ultra-smart members of the team. Tall and slim, with a trim figure. Her dress is always brought out by careful make-up. Invariably wears mazie-niblick clothes such as severely cut collars and ties on the course—but never seems to notice them. She is the present Curtis Cup team, and also last year's English native champion.

She has been playing tournament golf

BRAVE NAVY WHO DEFIED DIFFICULTIES BRANWELL'S "CLASSY" BATTING

(By R. Abbit)

To speak quite frankly, those of my readers who are only interested in the actual play of the game known as cricket may allow their attention to wander. I am writing for two sorts of people now,—those who like to keep a record of their cricket—either of their personal doings or of those of their Club; and those who think cricket is such a good game that they like looking back after a season and seeing what has been doing.

During the season one is swamped with results. It is only when one looks back after the old bat is put away that one can form a general idea of what has happened. As I have said—it is not everyone who wants to, and those who do not should turn now to the crossword puzzle or the latest results from the American ball-game, because the rest of this article is going to bore them stiff. But it is my hope—and my honest belief—that there are a good few who love the game well enough to chaw the fat a bit after the season is over, and it is for them that the Telegraph is printing these articles.

THE NAVY

Results, for which I have asked, are dooms slow in coming, and so far I have only the Navy and Army figures and to-day I propose to deal with the Senior Service. They have had a most difficult time. Things are not nearly so easy for Navy cricket in these days as they were twenty years ago. But this year, the general upset of things with half the fleet scuttling all over the map has been particularly awkward. In fact, I take off my hat to the indefatigable workers who have kept two teams running.

I am publishing fairly full figures to show the great number of people who have turned out for them—and these are by no means comprehensive. As a matter of fact I have an idea that there is one league match a drift in the first eleven figures. The game definitely unplayed was that against the Civil Service and that equally definitely was due to bad weather. No later opportunity offered, though it is true that were League fixtures better controlled the original date would not have been so dangerously late as 14th March. I am not without hope that things will be better next season as my old friend A. H. Madar has been getting busy as Lorne Secretary; and he is to be congratulated most heartily on managing to get the Winners v. Rest of League played off. So late in the season it was a stout bit of work.

THE NAVY ELEVEN

The records before me show that the first eleven played five League matches of which they won, lost three and drew one but I am practically certain that they beat Cringewanger in a League game at King's Park on 15th Feb. If so they have seven points—but points are not the point, if I may so put it. They carried on. Before referring to their personnel I will give the League figures.

THE SECOND ELEVEN

The second eleven were more fortunate in being able to put out a fairly regular side. They won five and lost three of the League games played. Mainwaring and Eaton, both E.R.A.'s, were the mainstay of the batting while A. B. Dale and E.R.A. Cripps did most of the bowling. The figures are as follows:

BATTING

	Not Highest	Inns.	Out Score	Total	Aver.
Lt. Branwell	4	2	63	109	64.50
Lt. Holand Martin	2	0	56	101	52.50
Lt. Bartley	4	0	31	75	14.50
Commander Hartley	2	0	23	29	14.50
Surg. Lt. King	3	0	15	22	7.30
Com. Davies	3	0	15	13	6.50
Surg. Lt. Davoren	2	0	13	13	6.50

And many other too numerous, but impressive, to mention!

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
Tel. Tufnell	53	0	67	4	9.70
Lt. Potts	18	2	72	4	19.00
Mr. Birrell	26	2	103	5	52.00
H. R. Williams	26	2	103	5	52.00
Lt. Harper	37	0	103	4	25.75
Lt. Hunting	13	0	43	1	40.00

And others!

WING

	Net	Highest	Inns.	Out Score	Runs.	Aver.
Lt. A. H. Mainwaring	6	0	54	121	121	2.10
E. H. A. Eaton	4	0	54	69	13.25	
Mr. Birrell	8	0	25	66	66	2.25
Lt.-Com. Potts	8	0	37	81	81	10.50
P. O. Doughty	4	1	19	32	32	1.60
Lt. Bone	7	0	31	75	75	10.75
E. R. A. Cripps	10	1	10	32	32	3.20

And others!

BOWLING

The above tabulated figures will

show what a kaleidoscopic affair the Navy first team was. Six matches implies sixty-six innings. I give twenty-two twice. Now make a handsome allowance for "did not bat" but remember that they lost three matches and had seven wickets down in the one they drew and that will give you an idea of the number of unrecorded innings played! Again I trace twenty-three wickets. In six matches there might be sixty and allowing for declarations and run outs (or should I say runs-out?) there must be quite a few wickets adrift I should think.

THE PLAYERS

As a batsman Branwell was of course a head and shoulders above every one else. In fact it was told in many circles that he is a better bat than Alec Pearce. The fact remains mentioned as possible bowlers.

W. R. Rees-Davies, of Eton, brings a great reputation, as does G. E. Hewson from Marlborough. B. R. Darowski, of Haileybury, F. M. N. Heath, R. G. Hunt, and E. C. Khanna, are mentioned as possible bowlers.

G. W. Anson, of Kent; 2nd XI, A. Ali, of the Punjab, D. G. Bourke, and T. R. Garnett, have an outside chance of getting a place. Others mentioned

are E. A. Washington, of Queen's, D. Hussain, A. W. E. Winfield, of Bedfordshire, and R. S. Cranston.

"Cantab" predicts that "given rea-

sonable weather, and not too much

interference by injury or examina-

tion"—Cambridge should have their

best balanced side since 1928.

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R. Abbit.

Our Daily Golf Hint

Fair too many golfers seize a mashie and proceed to pitch as though there existed no alternative means of attaining the end.

—J. White.

IMPROVED DISPLAY BY OLYMPIC PLAYERS THOUGH WITHOUT LEE WAI-TONG

LAST SHANGHAI MATCH

Showing more speed and making better use of their wings, China's Olympic soccer side made their final game in the homeland a winning one by defeating the Association Sportive Francaise by 2-1 without the services of Lee Wai-tong, their captain. Spectators crowded into the Canidrome at Shanghai pleased to see the farewell game enable the Chinese players to sail for Europe to-day with the fresh taste of victory.

The outcome was uncertain to the end, for the sides were alternately making dangerous attacks and only poor shooting prevented the score from rising. The contest was marred to some extent by much fouling which brought forth hissing and boozing.

With both sides missing excellent opportunities and the Chinese keeping the ball in the A.S.F. territory for the most part, it was not until the last minute of the first half that Tao Kwan-shing drove in the first goal along the ground to the far side of the net from Yeung Shui-yik at the right wing enabled him to make the shot.

Going to the attack so soon as the second half began, the Chinese kept Boissezon working busily. In the eleventh minute Yeung Shui-yik at the right wing passed to Suen Kam-shun who dribbled the ball through the guards in a determined solo effort and gave Boissezon no chance to save. There was no more scoring for 22 minutes when Bossuet checked the ball into the net, after a prolonged scrummage, for the final goal of the game.

THE PLAYERS

The players who will make the trip are Sanoo, who is considered Slam's leading exponent, Muangreong, Prajub and Pern.

If this visit materializes, the players will almost certainly include Canton in their itinerary and possibly Shanghai.

This will be the first occasion on which Siamese tennis players have visited Hongkong or any part of China. Unofficial tours have been made in Malaya and Java, where the players have given a very good account of themselves.

There is small doubt that the L.T.A. will be prepared to arrange exhibitions, but prior to these, visitors hope to play in some of the clubs such as the Chinese Recreation Club, Indian

CORONATION YEAR WILL SEE THE AMERICA'S CUP RACE REVIVED

ENDEAVOUR II TO HAVE TRIALS IN SUMMER AN ALL-EMPIRE PRODUCTION

(By a Special Correspondent.)

During Coronation Year, in September, 1937, there will be yet another race for the most elusive sporting trophy in the world—the America's Cup. The next British challenger, the new all-steel J Class yacht, Endeavour II, is being built this winter, and will have extensive trials during the coming summer at all the Royal Regattas around the Channel coasts, where thousands of holiday-makers will have a chance to watch the racing of this beautiful sailing ship.

The America's Cup is the Blue Riband of yacht racing, and has been the chief competitive stimulus in the designing and building of big J Class yachts. Originally it was a silver cup offered by the Royal Yacht Squadron at Cowes, for a race around the Isle of Wight in 1861, and was won by the schooner American, hence America's Cup. During the intervening years there have been fifteen unsuccessful challenges to win it back, costing over two million pounds. The initial cost of the Cup was one hundred pounds, and at the present price of silver it is worth about nineteen pounds.

The new challenger will naturally embody in her design and building all the best accumulated experience in naval architecture gained during the past fifty years by Mr. Charles E. Nicholson, the most eminent designer of yachts in the Empire, who has built many of the finest and fastest racing yachts in the world.

Discussing yacht racing recently with Mr. Charles Nicholson, he remarked: "The building, as well as the sailing, of yachts is the finest sport in the world. There is always an element of fascinating uncertainty in it. It is one of the few crafts left in the modern world where art, sport, and work are all combined. Yacht designing is still more of an art than a correct science, and will, as far as I can see after fifty years' experience, remain so. We design and re-design, and the speed of our yachts depends upon the harmony, wind, and not least, seamanship. In yacht racing art and sport are subtly combined. For this reason its popularity will greatly increase. The sailing yacht will ever appeal to the artistic instincts in man."

A GRACEFUL SHIP

The new challenger will be an all-Empire production. Her beautiful hull will be shaped from British steel plates, rolled and tested at the United Steel Company's works, Appley, Cumberland. The mahogany of which her rudder is made comes from British Honduras, the yellow pine for the decks from the forests of Western Canada, and the cotton for her great white wings was grown in the Sudan and woven at the small market town of Crowkerne, Somerset. Thus the accumulated energies of Nature, working in diverse ways, and man's artistry will have cooperated in creating this graceful sailing ship. She will be built at Camper and Nicholson's yard, Gosport, on the western shores at the entrance to Portsmouth Harbour, and it is of romantic interest to learn that the sails will be cut and shaped in an adjoining loft, owned by Ratsay and Laphtron, where about a hundred and thirty-three years ago the sails were made for Nelson's flagship, H.M.S. Victory, before she left to fight in the Battle of Trafalgar.

An approximate idea of her size may be gained from the following simple measurements. Her extreme length from the top of her long pointed bow to her counter will be about 132 feet, whilst her length on the waterline is to be 87 feet, and her extreme beam will probably be 22½ feet. Her draught, meaning the depth she is in the water, from her waterline to the bottom of her keel, is 16 feet, and she will be of 164 tons displacement. The part of her which will fascinate the general public will be her huge sails, especially the great Bermudian mainsail, which is 163 feet from the deck to the peak, therefore nearly as high as Nelson's monument in Trafalgar-square.

Naturally, the hull form of these big racing yachts has changed very considerably since the first race for

the America's Cup. In 1861 the schooner America had a clipper bow, which was then fashionable for ocean-going sailing craft. Some of the vessels immediately following her had a straight bow and a straight keel, but in later years designers of yachts have followed more closely to Nature and modelled the hulls of these racing craft much like a half-fish and with a fin-shaped keel.

The challenger's bow is like a half-spear, and equally as sharp on the extreme nose, whilst the hull aft fines out to the counter very much like the tail of a large fish. It will be noted, too, that recently-designed big yachts, including the new challenger, have the main hull form designed much like a giant shark's. To the lay student of naval architecture this is an extremely interesting feature, for the Arab Dhow, seen in the Indian Ocean to-day, follows very much the lines of her ancestors of two thousand years ago whose designers copied the shark's form. Indeed except that the bow of a J Class yacht is now elongated to do away with the bowsprit, there is a great similarity to the bow of the Arab Dhow in which I used to sail when living in Zanzibar.

OLD IDEAS REVIVED

Another interesting innovation in the modern J Class yacht is her "tumble-home" sides, resembling the above-water lines of the old "wooden walls" of England, and which was a characteristic of the H.M.S. Victory type of ship built a century and a half ago, the idea being to prevent the docks being awash when the yacht is heeling to a smart breeze. Nature has also been copied in the design of the challenger's mast, which is constructed of high tensile steel. The bamboo cane has served as a model for this tall, slender steel spar, 168 feet long. The knots or "rings" of the bamboo cane have been modelled in special steel and electrically welded inside the steel tube. The seams of the steel mast are butt-edged and also welded by an electrical process.

It will come as a great surprise to the layman to know that the sails of these big racing yachts are all double stitched by hand, although they are in a machine age, and the yarn used in the actual sewing is of the same material as the sail-cloth. This provision is essential, as the cloth will then behave as one piece under all weather conditions. The Bermudian mainsail is made of one hundred and twenty pieces, and the cloth takes four months to prepare. In the sail loft it is placed out "to air" in an even temperature so that all the various pieces can be "seasoned" to the same climatic conditions before being stitched together.

In the matter of sails, Mother Nature has again come to the rescue of the yacht designer, and in the Bermudian mainsail the bird's wing has been copied. Yet the ancients of over two thousand years ago set a similar kind of sail, known as the latens, and used in Egyptian and Arab craft to-day, except that in the Bermudian rig the sail is set differently and points higher.

Naturally, man has applied much of his scientific invention to the more efficient handling of a yacht's sails. To-day the hard manual labour experienced in the sailing ships of last century is mostly abolished, specially constructed high-gearred winches being used to haul in the main sheet. Winches, the latest fashioned like a mangonel, are also in favour, the latest sails, especially the Genoa jib. Mechanical gadgets are now also in favour, the latest being a tin racing flag at the mast head, which acts as a wind indicator and pressure gauge, telling the helmsman on a dial in front of the wheel the pressure shown wind at the mast head and its direction on the mechanical indicator.



L/Cpl. Peters, R.E. and Lieut. Patullo, R.E. who tied for first place in the Grand Aggregate during the Hongkong Rifle Association's prize meeting, photographed with some of the trophies they won. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

BROWNS AND WHITE SOX EXCHANGE PITCHERS

New York, May 5.—The St. Louis Brown's pitcher, Merritt Cain has been traded to the Chicago White Sox for pitcher Leslie Titje, according to an announcement made to-day. They are American League ball players.—United Press.

THROWS IN HIS HAND

U.S. BASKETBALL DIRECTOR

Lawrence, Kansas, May 5.—Dr. Forrest Allen, the Kansas University basketball coach has resigned as director of the American World Olympics basketball because of the "unpartisan-like attitude of the members of the A.A.U. committee." Dr. Allen added that the athletic director who "enjoy riding free,"

IMPROVED DISPLAY BY OLYMPIC PLAYERS

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their failure to use the right wing to any extent, Favucho was starved when the A.S.F. attack would swing into action.

The dangerous part of the Chinese attack proved to be the fast and clever work of Teo Kwai-shing at inside left and Tay Qua-liang at the left wing. Combining smoothly, they moved swiftly through the half-back line time and again and only the fine work of the A.S.F. backs or weakness on the part of the other forwards halted the movements.

China.—K. P. Pau, T. S. Lee, K. P. Tam, Y. C. Liang, M. S. Wong, K. W. Lee, S. Y. Young, K. S. Suen, C. H. Fung, Z. K. Tao, Q. L. Cheng.

A.S.F.—Boisezon, Borgesat, Jack Ward, Remedios, Park, Bell, Favacho, Collet, Roboostoff, Bossuet, Jim Ward,

tion. With the aid of this gadget the helmsman is able to steer his ship more efficiently trimming his sail with every shift of wind shown on the mechanical indicator.

REFEREES' MEETING

FOOTBALL OFFICIALS SUSPEND FORTNIGHTLY GATHERINGS

As the local football season will be brought to a close in the very near future, the fortnightly meetings of the Hongkong Referees' Association will be suspended until the autumn. The next meeting of the Association has provisionally been fixed for Monday, September 14, at the Sports Club at 8 p.m.

WHO'S WHO IN CURTIS CUP

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was runner-up in 1931. She has played for England since 1931, and for Britain against the United States, Canada and France since 1932. Her favourite club is K. N. 2 Iron.

MISS BRIDGET NEWELL

Such a newcomer to the ranks of the mighty that she is not even listed in the club-book "The Girl's Handbook." Until this very season, she was just one of the many new club players, but among the ranks of the tournament players. However, she won the first big tournament of the year, the Curtis Cup at Roehampton with a score of 10. Soon afterwards she was invited to participate in the tests at Glenelg, and there beat the combined records of 10 by 10 strokes, showing a remarkable form in her matches. It seems likely that she will play in the singles but not the foursomes. And it is almost certain that she has been picked on this year's team to play in the middle weight and will be somewhere in the early twenties. Smart dresser and cheerful appearance, but with a matronly jaw and nose. She is a quick, determined player, and will be a real hit in the country. What her short game comes to her long game she will take a good deal of stopping.

MRS PHYLIS HELEN WADE

There is every likelihood that she is the only all-round best lady in the bandbox. Her age is not given, and presumably there are no photographs of her, for her name was missing from the gallery of champions in the English edition of the Curtis Cup in 1934. From personal remembrance of a racing figure in women's golf here, she is short and stockily built. In her late twenties and of medium height. She was Hampshire champion in 1932 and 1935, and played for England in the home internationals in 1934. She was a member of the Australasian team, and is a member of the Australian team.

MRS J. B. WALKER

The only Irish woman in the team, and the best in that little country. A smart-looking matron of about 35, with bright and vivacious eyes, she is the shadow of the 1934 Curtis Cup team. She is an old international player, the very essence of stalwartness in a tight corner. It is certain to be one of the queenbees of the Curtis Cup.

Miss Barton, with whom she won the Australian foursomes championship during the Australian tour last year. She was the Irish champion in 1932 and 1934, and runner-up in 1934. She is the Australian champion, and runner-up for New Zealand in 1934. She has played for Ireland ever since 1928, and for Britain against the United States, and

for Ireland against the United States, and

for Britain against the United States, and

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PART III
(Conclusion)

Some hours later, however, she was glad to have his hand on her elbow and to feel his presence beside her. Together they stumbled in the dark over the moor, hunting for her father. After reaching the caravan they found him pathetically concerned over Maudie, who had run into the village to buy blankets for tea and had not returned. He'd talked about rats, too, and insisted he saw them scuttling over the sands when there wasn't a sign of one about.

Stop worrying about Maudie being with that man with the moustache, every time she leaves the caravan," Sylva pleaded. However, Maudie was gone, it developed as the night wore on. Whether or not she went to join the other fellow no one knew. But Henry Scarlett set out after her, and himself did not return.

"I will Jimmie pleaded with Sylva not to attempt a search until dawn. He might be sure Henry was all right, that drunks always come home safely, but Sylva knew how uncertain her brother's footsteps had become of late.

All night long in a driving rain she and Jimmie walked the moors. Dawn was pink in the sky when they came back to the caravan. The door hung open.

"He hasn't come back," Sylva said sadly. "He hasn't come back yet. Poor Old Man."

It was Monkley who found him several hours later. Lying at the bottom of the cliff near which the caravan was parked. They need not have looked so far.

Sylva didn't cry. Not even when they buried him the following day.

"Why should I cry?" she asked Jimmie who seemed to expect it of her. In her black raincoat, with a black sou'wester hat pulled down and a black scarf wrapped about her throat to hide the gaity of the dress she was obliged to wear she looked very white and very young. Life without Maudie would have hurt him more than life with her did and that was bad enough."

FAT

Monkley laid a clumsy hand on her shoulder. "A little warm-heartedness between us would do no harm," he suggested, "and it might keep us from being lonely."

Sylva's eyes softened. She wondered if Monkley, when he talked about being lonely, meant the same feeling that had been inside of her ever since she had walked out of Michael Fane's studio and left him.

Sylva was sitting on the caravan steps while Monkley gathered up their paraphernalia preparatory to their departure when she heard the scream. It was soft enough, but Michael was a name Sylva would

have heard even if she were asleep and it was whispered. The cry came again, "Michael! Michael! Michael!" Clearly it was Lily who was calling.

Sylva went flying down the cliff, tore off her skirt and shoes, screamed for Monkley and threw herself into the waves. By the time Monkley reached the beach she had Lily out of the water. Together they worked over her. When little colour flowed back into Lily's cheeks Monkley carried her up to the caravan. They gave her some brandy. Sylva was tender and wrapped blankets about her when she complained, she was still cold.

"Why did you do it?" she demanded when Monkley went outside. "Because of him—Michael," Lily answered.

"But," Sylva's voice was a little fierce, "he loves you!"

"In a way," Lily admitted, "but not a way that's good enough really. All the time we quarrel. Today we quarrel because I don't tell him that your father is dead. And he is afraid you will think him cruel."

"Who doesn't come to see you?" She shrugged her shoulders. "I forget what it is we quarrel about yesterday. To-morrow it will be something else. So it goes."

There was a long silence.

"It is me," Lily said. "I am no good. I will destroy him. That's why I went out on the rocks and . . ."

"You must love him very much," Sylva told her. "Be so brave."

Lily's laughter was bitter. "Yes, for they say, when drowning one's past life passes before one. To risk that I was brave."

Sylva arranged her pillows and tucked the blankets closer about her. "Go to sleep," she said, "and when you wake up he'll be here to take you home."

She went for Fane herself. "Your friend's at our caravan," she told him. "You must be very kind to her. You must put things right between you. She meant to die and then herself in the water."

Fane grabbed her hands. "Is she safe now, perfectly safe?"

But Sylva went on with her story in her own way. "She meant to die," she repeated, "because she thought she was bad for you."

"Who saved her?" Fane wanted to know.

"I pulled her out, but it's only you can save her, really save her, I mean!"

Pell-mell they drove over the country roads to the cliff. But when they got there the caravan was gone.

"She's turned worse," Fane said, "and Monkley's driven her to the doctor's." He jumped out to see by the wheel marks which way they had gone. Sylva slid in to the driver's seat and took the wheel.

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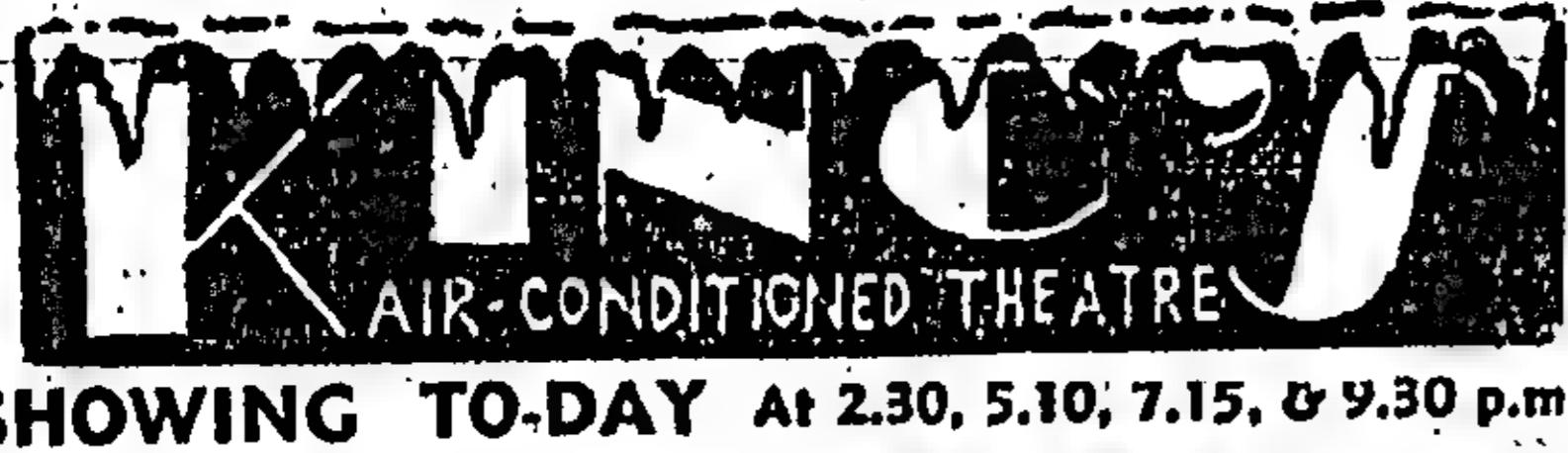
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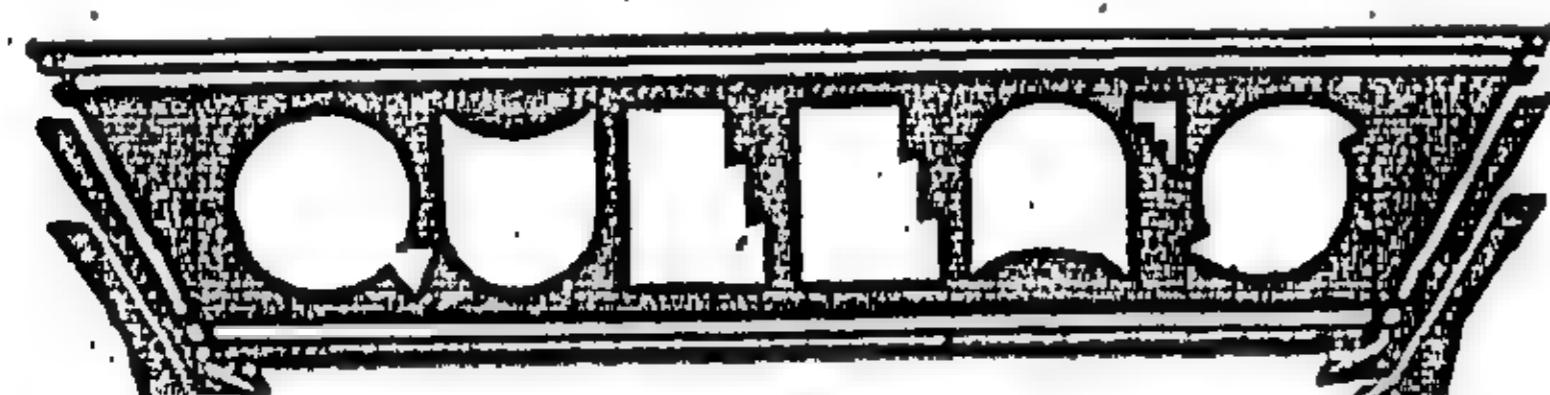
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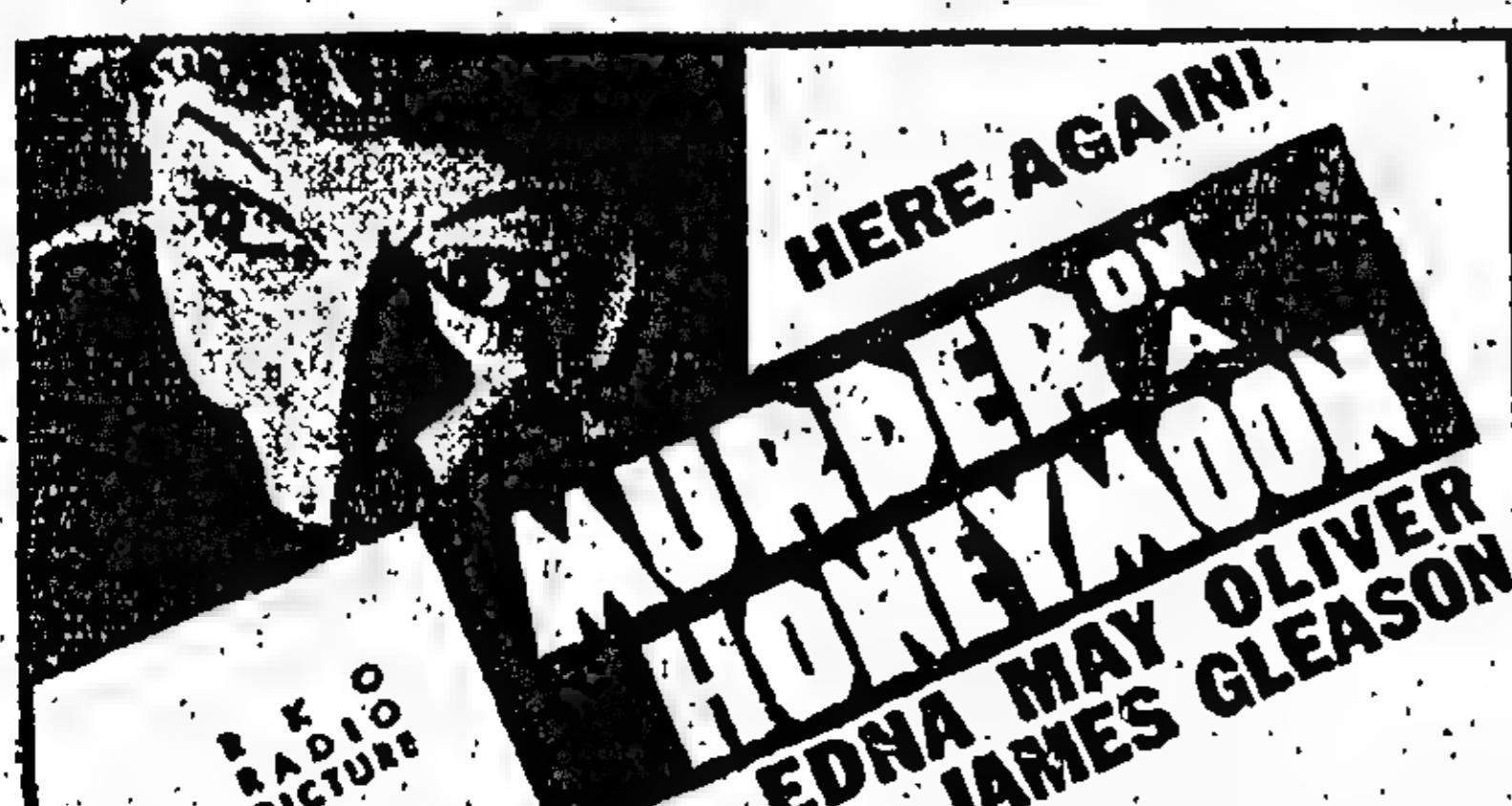
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The Woman Who Remembers John Gilbert

DIETRICH

Los Angeles, April 25. THE ashes of John Gilbert, the film star who died tragically in January, aged thirty-eight, are lying unclaimed in a funeral parlour here.

None of his four ex-wives has claimed them.

Gilbert left no instructions for the disposal of his ashes, but



JOHN GILBERT

expressed a desire that they might be scattered near the mountains adjoining his hilltop home overlooking Hollywood.

His only legal survivors are two daughters, both minors, the children of Virginia Bruce, his fourth wife, and Leatrice Joy, his second.

The only regular visitor to the funeral parlour is Marlene Dietrich, one of Gilbert's closest friends. She leaves flowers on the urn regularly.

MRS. VANDERBILT LOSES LAST APPEAL

'USED GLORIA'S £96,000 FOR HERSELF'

New York, April 25. MRS. VANDERBILT'S petition to the United States Supreme Court for the complete custody of her 12-year-old heiress daughter, Gloria—the last appeal she can make—was yesterday definitely rejected by the Court with the single word "Denied."

Mrs. Vanderbilt appealed that the New York Court order, "condemning" her child to spend five days each week with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, and only the week-ends with her mother, was "unprecedented and extraordinary."

She held that the child was leading a most abnormal life.

In reply Mrs. Whitney sent a vigorously-worded brief alleging (says *Reuter*) that Mrs. Vanderbilt had spent on herself nearly all the allowance of £96,000 made to her for the support of her child.

She also alleged that Mrs. Vanderbilt had refused even to pay for treatment to prevent her daughter contracting tuberculosis, although warned by a doctor that it was advisable.

The New York Courts have already refused three times to give the sole custody of the child to Mrs. Vanderbilt.

ARMoured UNDERWEAR

FOR "PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1"

San Francisco, Apr. 30.

A COMPLETE set of modern steel armour, in the form of underwear, has been found by G-Men (Federal agents) in the living quarters of Harry Gee, a 16st. Chinese described in police court as Public Enemy Number One of Chinatown.

The suit was a flexible arrangement made of bulletproof steel capable of covering Mr. Gee from his neck to his knees. The upper part, made of inter-locking plates, was fitted inside a woolen jacket which could be used as a waistcoat.

Steel shorts were made in just the right proportion to fit inside the trousers and not spoil the line of Mr. Gee's neat creases.

Girl Renews Fight For Clan Chieftaincy

APPEAL TO HERALDIC COURT

A GIRL of 17 is renewing her fight to be recognised as chieftain of a Scottish clan, despite the fact that the clansmen have already overruled her claim.

She is Miss Catriona Louise Maclean of Ardgor, eldest daughter of the late Alexander John How Maclean of Ardgor, 16th Laird and Chieftain of Ardgor, and she has now lodged her claim, both to the chieftaincy and the clan's armorial bearings (helmet, crest, and motto), in the Court of the Lord Lyon King of Arms, the Scottish equivalent to the College of Arms in England.

Following her father's death, the clansmen last year, in deciding against her, held that, according to Highland law and tradition, the chieftain must be a male.

They elected instead Lieut.-Commander H. H. Maclean of Windhoover, Bursledon, Southampton, as nearest male heir, but they accorded Miss Maclean the courtesy title of the Lady of Ardgor.

To Miss Maclean's petition to the Lyon Court is annexed a written case, of some 240 pages, regarding the principles of chieftaincy and representation of families in Scotland, which concludes with a summary of 18 sections.

She submits evidence that in Scottish Heraldry, the helmet, crest, and motto of a clan are officially allowed to women where such women have succeeded to the chieftaincy of their house.

Sir Francis J. Grant, the Lord Lyon King of Arms, told a reporter: "The heir male has 15 days in which to make appearance and to answer the petition. After that I shall give my judgment, and if this is not accepted the case may be taken to the Court of Session."

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Lieut.-Commander H. H. Maclean stated:

"I had hoped the matter had been finally settled. The warrant of the chieftaincy has been issued to me by the Lyon King of Arms after the case had been thoroughly gone into."

"Moreover, the petition seeks to set aside the fact that I have been formally recognised by the clan association, which includes 22,000 members in Canada and 10,000 in Glasgow."

"To avoid any possible unfairness, I have offered through my legal representatives to have the whole matter settled by arbitration or taken to the courts. This offer, however, has been refused."

CAIRO PARLEY ON MAY 13

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN CONFERENCES

Cairo, May 5. The Anglo-Egyptian talks will be resumed on May 13, the delay being due to the fact that Nuhas Pasha, the leader of the Wafdist Party, is busy in connection with elections and complications resulting from the death of King Fuad.

A Cabinet decree announces that Prince Mohamed Ali, the 60-year-old nephew of the late King, is Heir Presumptive to the Throne.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

REMAINING IN OFFICE

FRENCH CABINET'S DECISION

Paris, May 5. The Government, it is understood, has decided to remain in office until June 1.

Meanwhile, M. Leon Blum, the leader of the Socialist Party, has intimated his readiness to form a new Government.

It is rumoured that M. Paul Boncour will be the next Foreign Minister, in place of M. Pierre Llandrin.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

TRIBUTE TO LORD BEATTY

PROPOSED MEMORIAL MONUMENT

London, May 5. Tributes were paid to the late Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty by the Prime Minister and leaders of the Labour and Liberal Oppositions in the House of Commons to-day, when a resolution was unanimously approved in favour of an address to the King asking for the erection of a memorial monument in the public charge.

Speaking of a similar resolution passed a few months ago in memory of Lord Jellicoe, Mr. Baldwin said to-day they sought not to compare or to measure, but merely to express their thankfulness that at a time of the country's need two such men as Jellicoe and Beatty were there to respond to the call.—*British Wireless*.

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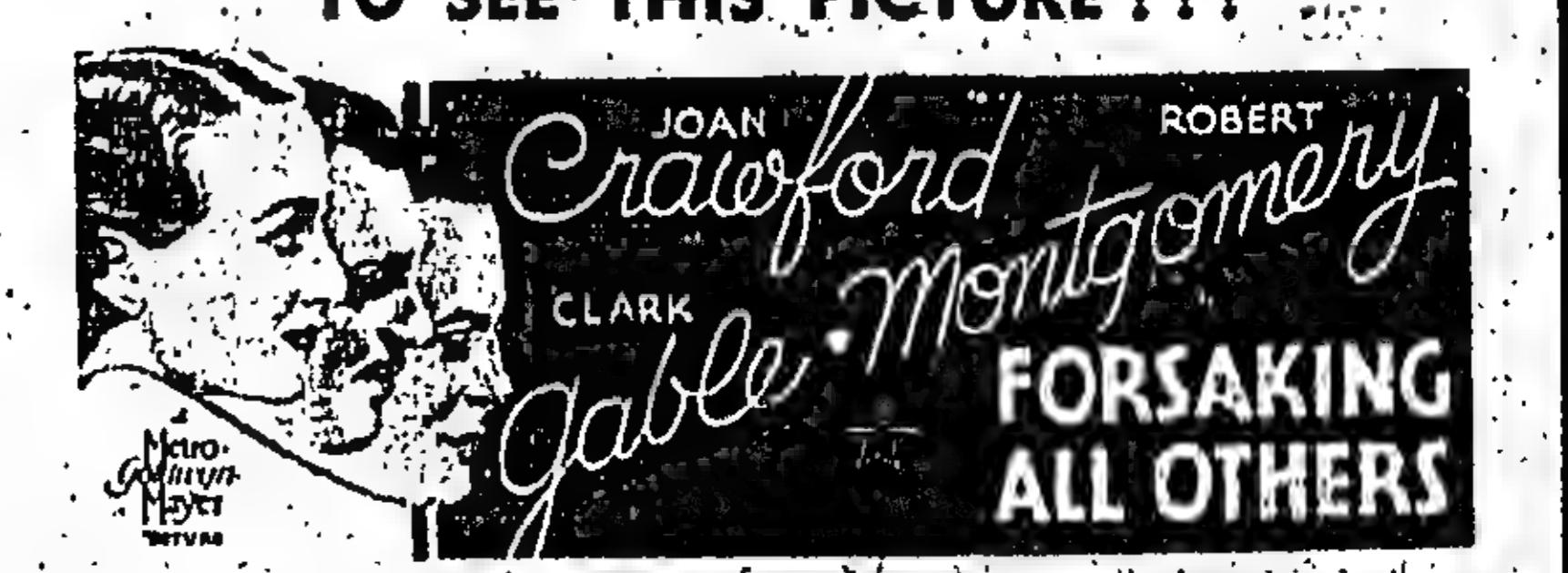
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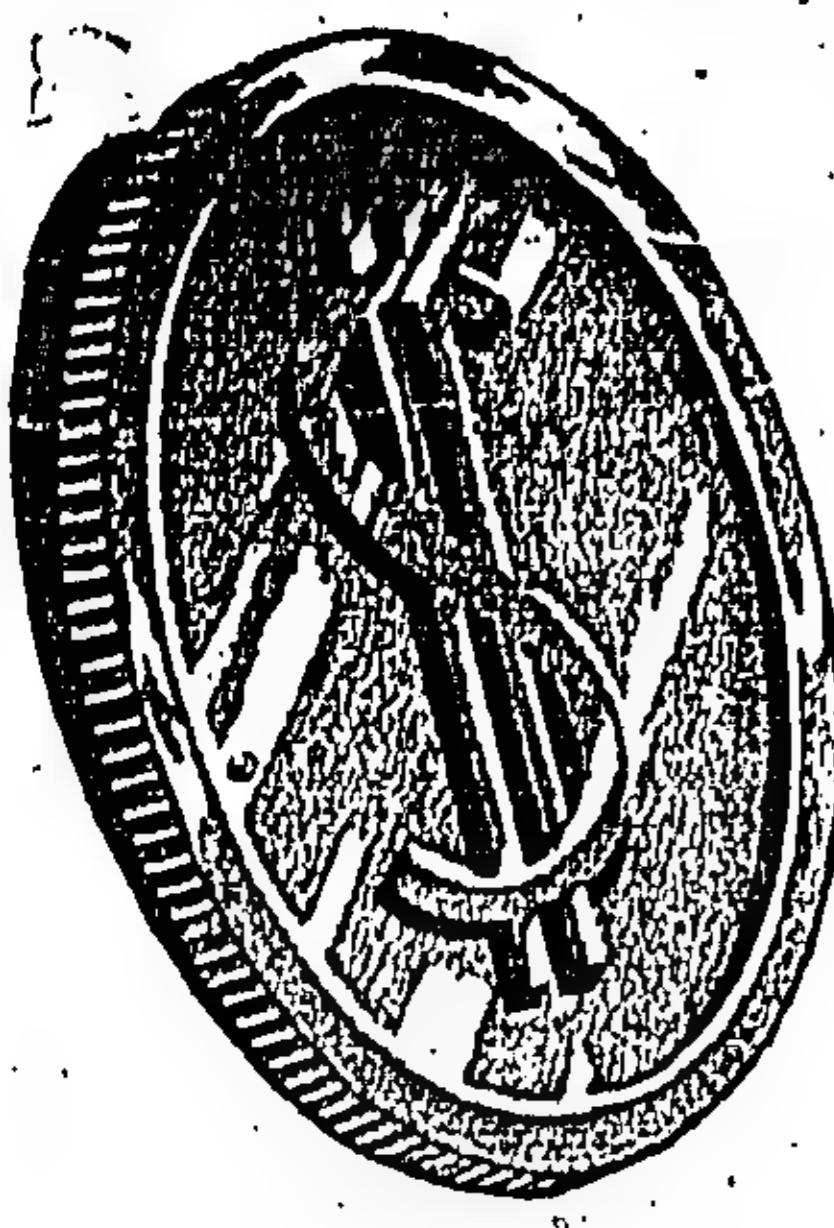
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MASKED RAIDERS ROUSE VICTIM FROM SLEEP

Paris, April 24.
FOUR masked men burst into the luxurious home of M. Louis Leplee, the "King of the Paris Night Clubs," this morning and shot him dead as he lay in his bed.

The crime, which had the appearance of a well-planned "execution" by a gang from the Paris underworld, was committed in American gangster style.

M. Leplee, owner of one of the most fashionable cabarets in the Champs Elysées quarters, had left his establishment at four this morning and was still asleep in his apartment in the Avenue de la Grande Armée when, towards 10 o'clock his elderly maid heard a knock at the door.

She opened it and was confronted with four young men, who asked to see her master. When she replied that he was still asleep they pushed her into the hall.

They pointed a revolver at her, two of the intruders gagged her, bound her hands and feet with cords, took her into the drawing-room and tied her to a sofa.

Laughingly, one of the gangsters kissed the maid servant on the forehead, saying, "Don't be frightened, old dear. We shall do you no harm."

Then they went to M. Leplee's bedroom. The panic-stricken woman heard one of the men shout:

"You got me. Well, you'll never get me any more!" The noise of a shot rang out.

For twenty minutes the gangsters ransacked the apartment. At last they came to the woman, took off her gag and said, "Where is the money? Tell us."

She replied that M. Leplee kept all his money and his jewels in the bank. Then they gunned and departed. MADE A FORTUNE

It was only half an hour later that the woman managed to get rid of the cords which bound her feet and was able to call help.

The police found M. Leplee dead in his bed with a bullet in the head. A sum of money had disappeared from his pocket-book.

The police are looking for a man known in the Paris underworld who recently asked M. Leplee for £250, which he refused to give.

M. Leplee, who was 52 years of age, was one of the first in Paris to start dancing-halls. He was financially in a number of night clubs and had made a large fortune.

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THE extraordinary salaries paid to film stars to-day have been revealed in a Treasury report to Congress disclosing payments by the big studios during 1934.

The figures show that in some cases lesser known stars were being paid greatly in excess of famous "box office" attractions.

Janet Gaynor tops the list with a salary of £50,512 for the year—compared with £4,631 to the famous child, Shirley Temple, and £7,000 to the glamorous Claudette Colbert.

Others cited in the Fox Company's figures included Lew Ayres, £20,699; Warner Baxter, £36,800; Charles Farrell, £11,000; Richard Arlen, £4,499; John Boles, £10,750; Stepin Fetchit, £5,600; and James Gleason, £10,600.

Victor McLaglen got £6,000; Spencer Tracy, £16,544; Helen Twelvetrees, £9,262; and Raoul Walsh, £10,669.

WRITERS' BIG FEES

Other Fox employees named included the president, Mr. Kent, who drew £33,292; George White, the producer, £24,847; Edwin Burke, a writer, £18,300; Henry King, director, £31,238; Sam Hellman, writer, £6,405; Sonya Levien, writer, £11,700; Ernest Pascal, writer, £11,039; Sol Wurtzel, director, £20,800; and Robert Kane, producer, £18,200.

Columbia Pictures Corporation reported paying Lee Tracy £7,917, Nancy Carroll £9,917, Grace Moore £7,000. There was Helburn £6,633, Jack Holt £9,682, and Ann Sothern £6,332.

The general manager, Mr. Briskin, drew £27,950; the president, Mr. Harry Cohn, £36,400; director Donald Cook, £31,200; director John Ford, £10,000; writer Robert Riskin, £20,000; and writer Victor Schwertzinger, £12,600.

The Twentieth Century Co. paid George Arliss £25,000; Fredric March £31,492; Wallace Beery £20,000; Ronald Coleman £21,600, and Maurice Chevalier £30,000.

Constance Bennett drew £8,000; Clark Gable £18,933; Charles Laughton £13,000; Adolphe Menjou £5,400, and Loretta Young £7,390.

President Daryl Zanuck received £20,867.

Notable people in other fields appear in to-day's list, which is supplementary to one issued some weeks ago.

It was disclosed that the Duveen Brothers paid Lord Duvene £15,000, and Hattie Carnegie drew £6,000 from the firm which bears her name.

The largest salary on the current list went to Mr. Thomas J. Watson, who drew £72,886 as president of the International Business Machine Co.

Lever Brothers paid the president of their American firm, Mr. F. A. Conknot, £59,010.

The Chrysler Company paid Walter P. Chrysler £39,614, and General Motors gave its president, Mr. Alfred P. Sloan £40,340.

WALLACE BEERY
Supports his adopted child on £20,000 a year.

BIRDS AND BEASTS FALL VICTIMS TO GAS AND SHELLS IN AFRICA

Liverpool, May 1.

Nature is suffering from the effect of the Italian-Ethiopian war—as it does from all wars. Other countries besides the belligerents suffer. Authorities here say there are likely to be fewer swallows, cuckoos, warblers and others migrants in Central and Eastern Europe this summer.

This is because the bulk of the bird migrants, wintering in South Africa, migrate to Europe via the great lakes, and the Nile Valley, many passing through Ethiopia before they reach Europe, either by way of Palestine and Istanbul or Italy, and it is pointed out that the use of bombs, poison gas and heavy guns causes heavy casualties among birds.

POISON GAS DRIFTS FAR
The World War, it is recalled, almost annihilated the rare European

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, May 5. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones' summary of yesterday's market:—The market to-day advanced, though trading was quiet, led by motor, copper and steel stocks. A few issues which recently were under pressure advanced as much as seven points. The rise failed to attract buying and prices eased near the close. General Motors were prominent throughout the day on its dividend announcement, while other automobile and motor-equipment issues followed the general trend early in the session, but later eased. Utility securities advanced on the report that some older traders are on the buying side. Rubber shares were firm in spite of profit-taking sales. Oil, amusement, electrical equipment, communication and aviation stocks advanced. The market for bonds was higher. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were dull, but higher, led by oil issues.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 4/3 market:—It is expected that the outflow of gold from Paris will increase. The Texas and Pacific is the one railroad company that appears to have satisfactory earnings prospects this year. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway also has some friends still. Earnings of utility companies are increasing markedly over the corresponding period of last year.

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

SERVICES CONTRACTUELLES DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,

"CHENONCEAUX"

No. 13 A/36. Bringing Cargo from Marseilles &c. Arrived Hongkong on Saturday, 2nd May, 1936.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before Tuesday, 12th May, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs.—Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 8th May, 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.
Agent.
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1936.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC LECTURE.

H.E.E. Maulana Muhammed Abdul Aleem Siddiqui will deliver a Lecture in English on "Islam's Contribution to Science and Civilization", in Gloucester Hotel, 8th Floor, on Wednesday, 6th May, 1936, at 5.30 p.m.

All are cordially invited.

S. A. R. RUX.
Hon. Secretary, Managing Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have opened a Rubber department and have appointed Mr. J. Middleton-Smith in charge. All orders for Spot or Forward deliveries of the Commodity will receive prompt execution.

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The Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 21st May, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 7th to the 21st May, 1936, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 30th April, 1936.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C. c/o G.P.O. Box No. 613, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49 Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Johnston Road, Wan Chai; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Young Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

One case of Small-pox with one death, two cases of Diphtheria with two deaths, four cases of Typhoid with three deaths, one case of Meningitis with one death, five cases of Malaria with four deaths, one case of Puerperal Fever with one death and 49 deaths from Tuberculosis were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Monday one case each of Small-pox and Typhoid were also reported.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

May 4 May 5
30 Industrials 140.08 140.50
20 Rails 43.52 43.60
20 Utilities 28.95 29.44
10 Bonds 101.22 101.46
11 Commodity Index 50.72 50.80

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COMPANY CAPITAL REDUCTION**COLONIAL DISPENSARY PETITION**

The reduction in the capital of Messrs. Colin Mackenzie & Co., Ltd., proprietors of the Colonial Dispensary, from \$100,000 to \$75,000 was confirmed by Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, Acting Chief Justice, in the Supreme Court this morning, following petition made by the company.

Appearing on behalf of the petitioners, Mr. George She, instructed by Mr. H. S. Hung, said the application was for an order confirming the reduction of capital from the issued amount of \$100,000 to \$75,000. At its inauguration in 1915 the registered authorized capital of the company was \$50,000, made up of 1,000 shares of \$50 each. In 1930, in anticipation of an extension of the company's business, the authorized capital was increased to \$150,000 by a special resolution of the shareholders, though only \$100,000 was in fact issued. The depression, unfortunately, intervened just after this and since then the company had decided upon a policy of caution rather than one of extension. Circumstances, therefore, having changed, the company found itself in possession of an issued capital for an unextended business three times the amount of what it used to be since its inception.

SHARES SURRENDERED

Recently 300 shares were offered to the company to be surrendered at \$10 each and the directors, after due consideration, decided to make this offer the basis of an arrangement to reduce the capital to the extent of \$25,000 by accepting these 300 shares and by securing 200 more shares, also at \$10 each, from the general body of the shareholders.

On February 26, 1935, an extraordinary general meeting was held at which formal sanction and assent was given for the reduction of the capital to the extent of \$25,000 by the extinction of 500 shares at \$10 each. This, briefly, was the position of the shareholders, and the position of the creditors was even more simple, because there was only one, namely the bankers of the company, the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. Formal assent was also given by this bank, so that the shareholders and the creditors had approved of the reduction.

His Lordship gave his confirmation and directed that the petitioners be given liberty to dispense with the words "And Reduced" attached to its name 14 days hence.

KENT WINS MATCH GLAMORGAN

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wicket, aggregated 348, Kimpton scoring 101 and Murray Wood 100 not out.

Later Kimpton earned the distinction of being the first batsman of the season to compile two centuries in one match, the Oxonian helping himself to another 100 in the second innings.

Gloucester's responses to these scores were 215 and 360, a magnificent effort to win the game in the fourth innings only just failing. Neale topped the individual batting honours with an innings of 134.—*Reuter*.

COURT COMMENDS FOKI**THIEF SMARTLY CAUGHT**

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Mr. E. Hinsworth commended Ho Yun, 47, a fokl employed at the Jade Tree Store, 9 Salisbury Road, for causing the arrest of Chan Hing, 30, who pleaded guilty to stealing a ladder from the store.

Crown Sergeant A. F. Cochrane, prosecuting, said the fokl saw defendant carrying the ladder in Canton Road on Tuesday afternoon and asked where he had obtained it. Defendant declared that a friend had given it

CORRESPONDENCE**PUNISHMENT AND CRIME**

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—I am sorry to trouble your readers again with this question since it would appear from the complete absence of comment that the subject does not interest them.

But this may be accounted for. A friend of mine remarked on my last letter that while he agreed that the assault case was too leniently treated he did not think that the other sentences were too severe for selling it into slavery.

But the transaction really only meant parting with parental rights over the child for money, not selling it into slavery.

A transaction of this kind in the form of adoption is recognised by Chinese custom, by the law of this Colony in the case of Chinese, and by the law of England if the sanction of the Court is obtained.

So it is not in itself such a heinous offence.

It is no defence to the particular charge if the defendant proves that the transaction was entered into in good faith for the purpose of adoption in accordance with Chinese custom.

It is true that the defendants in this case pleaded guilty, so the question of adoption did not arise, but does any one suppose that they knew their rights?

It seems likely that it was an adoption. Boys are not sold for service nor for prostitution and this child was only 5 days old. The reasonable explanation seems to be that the woman wanted a son.

Inspector Andrew said "The transaction was usual in the extreme and could not in any sense be considered a proper adoption." By proper he presumably means in accordance with Chinese custom. I daresay it was not, but if the offence was a matter of form—that is to say if the defendant—that is to say if the defendant Chan Kam really wanted to bring up the child as her own, but would not, or could not go through the necessary formalities—what is the justification of the sentence.

EOGAR DAVIDSON.
Share Transactions

Sir,—Through the medium of your paper I would like to offer to the Committee of the Hongkong Stock Exchange and Shareholders' Association the following suggestions:

(1) That all share transactions during the day, whether for cash or for forward delivery, must be reported to the Secretary before closing of the day.

(2) Failure on the part of a broker to report his transactions liable to a penalty to be decided by the Committee in question.

If the above suggestions are enforced it will be a valuable source of information to shareholders in general. Shareholders in Manila and other places are being served by daily publications in the papers and radio announcements as to the exact amount of business transacted during the day, and the system is being strictly and successfully enforced.

There are cases in which only a small number of shares are being transacted, due to forced liquidation, and this has caused prices to depreciate considerably, thus affecting the sentiment of shareholders who would have been rightly guided if the exact number of shares transacted are being published.

I am certain these suggestions would meet with opposition, as naturally some brokers would like to keep their business secret, and I would like to have some of your readers who are interested in this to offer a few suggestions. I am sure if this could be done more business and confidence in the market should be the result, and everyone concerned benefited thereby.

SHAREHOLDER

Mr. H. W. Fraser, of the Central Police Court, this morning, while 50 aeroplanes circled overhead.

During the afternoon 25,000 troops entered the city.—*Reuter*.

Sentence of two months' imprisonment was imposed.

TROOPS RELIEVE LEGATION

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CAPITAL OCCUPIED

Addis Ababa, May 6. Seven months after crossing the Mareb River, Italy's legions completed the occupation of Addis Ababa.

Meeting the invaders under white flag fifteen miles away, I rode into the devastated city with the vanguard, which came not as conquerors but as deliverers of the beleaguered foreigners.

Advised of the Legation's plight, Marshal Badoglio ordered his troops to proceed to Addis Ababa as quickly as possible.

Starting their march at noon, the main force entered the city at 4 p.m.

and in an hour the occupation was complete.

The vanguard, mounted on twenty motorcycles, roared past the British Legation without halting.

They were followed by three armoured cars, carrying Marshal Badoglio and his generals, with protecting escorts of Carabinieri and flanking parties of Askaris.

Infantry of the 62nd Regiment followed.

AT ITALIAN LEGATION

Marshal Badoglio proceeded immediately to the Italian Legation where he established his general headquarters.

The occupation was orderly and there was no demonstration. It was a demonstration of efficiency and few Ethiopians were visible.

Detachments proceeded direct to the Customs House and the railway station and bazaar section. They hoisted the tri-colour over the Imperial palace.

By dusk the troops commanded every vantage point, every road and trail, and the city was very calm under rigid military rule.—*United Press*.

ITALY CLAIMS ALL ETHIOPIA

(Continued from Page 8.)

Newspapers were forbidden to publish the fact earlier.

Officials explained that Sir Sidney Barton, the British Minister at Addis Ababa, had "scoped" Marshal Badoglio in reporting the fall of the Ethiopian capital due to the existence of the stationary British radio facilities there. The messages by Italian field wireless had to be relayed from Addis Ababa to Desse, to Asmara and then to Rome.—*United Press*.

ITALIAN ENTRY

London, May 5. The Italian troops have entered Addis Ababa. News of their entry was contained in a brief message to the Foreign Office from the British Minister, Sir Sidney Barton.

"A large force of Italian troops and lorries, entering Addis Ababa, has been passing the British Legation since 4 p.m.," his message read.

Hearing was fixed for 2.30 p.m. on May 26.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Rome, May 6. An official announcement of the Italian troops' entry of Addis Ababa was made by Signor Benito Mussolini in a broadcast message from his office in the Piazza Venezia at 7.45 p.m. to-night. The street was thronged with a cheering crowd.

"I announce to the Italian people and the world that the war is finished. I announce to the Italian people that peace has been re-established. It is not without emotion that after seven months I pronounce these words," he said. In his thirty centuries of history, Italy had lived many memorable hours, he said, and this was certainly the most solemn of them all.—*Reuter*.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:

Benguet Co. 11.70 12.00

Antamots 1.00 1.05

United Paracels 47 .50

San Mauricio70 .79

I. X. L. S. 98 1.00

Masbatas 48 .48½

Demonstrations 48 .48½

Big Wedges 19 .21½

ILL-TREATMENT OF MUI-TSAI**WIDOW FACES TWO CHARGES**

A sordid story was revolved in the Central Police Court this morning when Kong Young, 58 years old, widow, appeared before Mr. S. E. Balfour charged with keeping an unregistered *mui-tsa* at 10 Wing Li Street, ground floor, and threatening the girl.

According to the charges, defendant stated the girl was not a *mui-tsa*. It was reported to the defendant that the girl had been fighting in the street, and she punished her. In a previous fight the girl had been taken to the police station.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, stated that on May 3 the girl, who lived with defendant, reported at Central Police Station that she had been assaulted by the defendant. At the S.C.A. office the girl appeared to be in a very filthy condition.

Bruise marks were found on her left arm, leg and back. According to the girl's statement, she was fended off by her mother to the defendant about ten years ago as security for sums of money, totalling \$30, which the defendant had loaned to her mother. The girl had worked for the defendant, but her principal job was to collect vegetable leaves, sell them and turn over the proceeds to the defendant.

HIT WITH CANE

On May 3, the girl was in the kitchen when the defendant entered and suddenly assaulted her by striking her with a cane. The girl stated that when she first went to the defendant she regarded herself as an adopted daughter, but she now considered she was a *mui-tsa*.

For a considerable period, the girl had wished to return to her mother but was unable to do so as the latter could not raise money to repay the loan to defendant. She had been afraid to report the matter. The defendant had no money and could not raise bail. She was a widow with two grown-up sons, 29 and 26, and lived in Wing Li Street which was in a poor locality.

Inspector Fraser added that there was a document regarding the loan and it was at present in the country.

Defendant asked permission to send her son to the country for the document.

The defendant was remanded for 48 hours, bail being allowed in \$50.

ANOTHER CASE

Summoned before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for keeping an unregistered *mui-tsa*, Sze To-tui, 48 years, married woman, residing at No. 100 Queen's Road West, second floor, who was represented by Mr. D. L. Strellet, tendered a plea of not guilty.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., said the girl, Ah Nui, alias Wong Ho, had stated she had been presented in the country when she was about 10 years old to the mother-in-law of the defendant, and a sum of money had been paid for her. She had been well treated by defendant and did not wish to return to her parents.

Hearing was fixed for 2.30 p.m. on May 26.

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- SPANISH GYPSY DANCE (Marquina) Troise & His Mandoliers
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- MOON FOR SALE—Fox Trot Casani Club Orchestra
- 8729 LOVE IS A DANCING THING—Fox Trot Casani Club Orchestra
- MOON OVER MIAMI—Fox Trot Casani Club Orchestra
- SOME O'THE TIME—Waltz Jack Payne & His Band
- RHYTHM IN MY NURSERY RHYMES—Fox Trot Jack Payne & His Band
- 8709 SYMPATHY—Waltz Casani Club Orchestra
- OLD SHIP O' MINE—Fox Trot Casani Club Orchestra
- 8722 SHE SHALL HAVE MUSIC—Fox Trot Jay Wilbur & His Band
- WHY DID SHE FALL FOR THE LEADER OF THE BAND? Fox Trot Jay Wilbur & His Band
- 8723 EENY MEENY MINY MO—Fox Trot Johnny Johnson & His Orchestra
- I FEEL LIKE A FEATHER IN THE BREEZE—Fox Trot Johnny Johnson & His Orchestra
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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Wedding between Teol Mang Suen and Miss Nellie Leo will take place at the Registry Office on Friday, May 8, 1936. No invitations are being issued but all friends will be welcome at the Reception to be held at the Gloucester Hotel at 4 p.m.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1936.

MOTOR MATTERS

Only the drivers of the motor-buses which engaged in a race at break-neck speed along Prince Edward Road in the early hours of yesterday morning can explain why they indulged in this insane and dangerous procedure. It is obvious, from a correspondent's letter which we published yesterday, that they caused great annoyance to residents of the district. This kind of thing obviously calls for attention on the part of the police Traffic Department. The incident serves to stress the point that Kowloon people who live along the bus routes are at times almost driven to distraction by the totally unnecessary noise created by motor vehicles. Apart from squealing brakes, especially in wet weather, bad gear-changing, and reckless driving on the part of those in charge of commercial vehicles, there is the constant racket caused by the Diesel-engined type of bus. The use of these vehicles may cause a saving in fuel costs, but the resultant noise certainly takes it out of the nerves of those who happen to reside in the vicinity of the bus routes. Of even greater importance is the matter of speeding by motor-lorries, a constant source of danger to all users of the roads. It is, of course, absurd to fix a speed-limit of 15 miles per hour for these vehicles—a figure which is, by regulation, inscribed on the side of the lorries. In this respect, the regulations need amending. But it is equally absurd, and infinitely more dangerous, when, as is usually the case, these vehicles dash along busy thoroughfares at a speed of 30 miles or over. What is needed is that sensible speed-limit should be fixed, and strictly enforced. The proportion of accidents, fatal and otherwise, attributable to speeding and other forms of reckless lorry driving is very considerable. Figures for March show that of five fatalities recorded, no fewer than four were caused by lorries. Forty lorries were involved in accidents during the month, as

against 65 private cars. Here it should be remembered that there are three times as many private cars as there are lorries on the road. It is not suggested that the traffic police are in the habit of confining their "Safety First" activities to a solitary fortnight a year, but there is a widespread feeling abroad that more rigorous action could be taken to check dangerous driving, not only on the part of lorry-drivers, but on the part of private car owners as well. There is the further point, upon which we have previously had occasion to comment, that not only should the full penalty of the law be visited on those guilty of dangerous driving, but the power of suspending or cancelling offenders' licences should be vested in the Magistrate—not in the police—as is done at Home. In this way, the penalty would be immediately operative, and, what is of even greater importance, appropriate publicity would be given to the punishment.

Did He Kiss... ...The Blarney Stone?

...In which LASZLO SCHWARTZ eminent Hungarian Humorist and Caricaturist, asks a question, and MR. P.S. CASSIDY, who denies the allegation, answers it.

SOME men are born with a capacity to draw on the what we caricaturists 30,000 words in the English nickname an "interrogating dictionary with an uncanny nose"—alias an "astronomical nose"—one ever gazing at the stars. But that is not necessarily a guarantee of an inquisitive, searching mind.

Mr. Cassidy is doubly blessed. Add to that hunger for facts the Irishman's poetical insight into life, and

"I consider a sense of humour such an indispensable asset for any European

who wants to make a living in Hongkong, or anywhere else in China, that I would advise any firm in England against sending out the most efficient and reliable representative here who lacked

greatly my contact with the you will always find there Chinese people has developed not scores and hundreds of Chinese only my sense of humour, but a flower-worshippers.

Naturally, modernised Chinese life has found many new here where I not only began to sources of humour, such as the give serious thought to the Art films, the tremendous change in of Living, but actually put it woman's social status, her entry into sport and many other fields

of activities, each any every one of which bring new stimulus and new colours to their deeply-rooted sense of humour.

"I feel confident that when modernised China produces her great au-

thors and playwrights, all sources of humour in these sources of humour, the old and the new, will add much merriment to the humour of the world. A greater understanding will follow in its wake, for a people whose genius is as yet so little appreciated by the West."

So spoke Mr. Cassidy, not only in mere words, but with a fine glow of conviction that comes only to men who manage to keep under all circumstances not only an open mind, but an open heart

as well.

THE CAPITAL OF AN UNHAPPY MONARCH

ADDIS ABABA! The captured capital, primitive though it may be, of an Empire! And the meaning of its name is New Flower.

Gondar, to the north of Lake Tana, was Abyssinia's capital during the 10th century. Here were taken prisoners by Theodore those Europeans whose rescue was the object of the British expedition which captured Magdala in 1868.

But Gondar fell from its estate of King John fell on the battlefield of Metemma, partly because its position was dangerously near the Dervishes from the west, partly because Menelik's extensive conquests of Galla territory in the south made a more central position desirable, and partly because all the trees of the district had been felled. Afforestation was still unthought of.

The Emperor Menelik, therefore, began the building of Addis Ababa. Over this city, too, as fuel waned, they had planted, they had terraced, they had levelled. Was all this to be given up because the fire was going out? Why not plant more trees? Why not plant the swift-growing eucalyptus? Afforestation was suggested to Menelik.

AND the European Legations protested. They had built, they had planted, they had terraced, they had levelled. Was all this to be given up because the fire was going out? Why not plant more trees? Why not plant the swift-growing eucalyptus? Afforestation was suggested to Menelik.

Australia received an order for eucalyptus seed, which was at once distributed to the citizens with commands to plant immediately. From that time to the present day Addis

hindrances to motoring. Road-laying has generally not included any care for the side-walks, which, often painfully rough and, during the rains, squally muddy, are deserted by the walkers for the road, along which they surge in crowds, and, mingled with sheep and goats, form an effective check to excessive speed. One road has got beyond the town and has nearly reached Jimma, about 200 miles south-west. Others to the north and west are being constructed.

As contact with what Europe considers civilisation increased, so did Addis Ababa, ever complaisant, endeavour to meet the changing tastes of her citizens. Shops began to appear, and offered something more than English biscuits, French and Italian wine, and tinned meats. They glitter now with large glass windows and call themselves Paris Mode and Pharmacie Centrale. There is something modern about their names.

The cinema has arrived and become a permanent institution. But another spectacle—a public execution—has disappeared. There is a railway station, there is a general post office, there is a telephone system which works with filial accuracy, and a body of town police are slowly learning to control the traffic, though it is small compared with the usual European standards.

It would be interesting to learn the average citizen's reaction to all these developments. They are for the most part manifestations of an attempt to satisfy two desires which are felt by the West rather than the East, the desire for speed and the desire for accuracy. Abyssinia, broadly speaking, has not yet assimilated these ideals.

But now the City of New Flower is in new hands. Its streets resound to the sound of Italian feet after more than six months of war-hopeless war!

To-day every important building can be reached by car, but there are



PLAN TO END "BLACK CAP" RITUAL

STALWART DEFENCE OF FRANC

NO GOLD EMBARGO ANTICIPATED

RESOURCES ADEQUATE

Paris, May 5.
The French Minister of Finance, M. Marcel Degayet, at the conclusion of two hours' discussion with the Cabinet on the financial crisis, told the *United Press* that France has sufficient resources to control exchange without the necessity of an embargo on gold or other similar measures, and that no gold embargo or other measures, he declared, were being prepared.

"I am preparing no gold embargo, firstly because it would require the reconvening of Parliament to pass the law enabling gold to be embargoed; secondly because the margin at my disposal is sufficient to hold the franc," he explained.

"Similarly I am considering no measures for the control of exchange or means to prevent the export of capital. For the time being, nothing has changed. As long as I am here there will be no gold embargo."

It had also been learned here to-day that the French Cabinet's principal topic of discussion was the method to halt the pressure on the franc. It is reliably stated that the Cabinet did study drastic exchange restrictions, but feared a psychological reaction.

United Press.

STRONG MEASURES

Paris, May 6.
Members of the Cabinet said to-day they intended to use "strong police methods" against persons involved in concerted manoeuvres against the franc.—*United Press.*

BULGARIAN AS STOWAWAY EXPULSION ORDER BY COURT

An unemployed Bulgarian, named Tavtan Kovtcheff, aged 32, pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning to charges of stowing away from Hongkong to Manila on board the President Cleveland and entering the Colony without a valid passport. Defendant spoke in English.

Det. Sergt. F. E. Russell remarked that defendant arrived from Canton April 28 last and on the later date he stowed away to Manila. The captain was instructed by wire to bring the defendant back, as he would not be allowed to land in Manila. The defendant had a Bulgarian passport but had no visa. On April 30, the British Consul at Canton received an application from the defendant who had applied on April 23 for work on a ship. Sergt. Russell pointed out he had been instructed to say that the application would have been refused even if the defendant had waited there for a reply. There was a Bulgarian Consul in Shanghai. The defendant had \$12 in his possession.

The defendant was fined a total of \$60, with the alternative of one month plus ten days' imprisonment. An expulsion order was also made.

LOCAL COMPANY FINED FAILED TO DECLARE CARGO

The Chuen Yuen Wing Company, No. 118 Jervois Street, ground floor, summoned before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having failed to furnish the Superintendent of Imports and Exports with an export declaration regarding 14 cases of medicines exported by sea on or about March 24, within the period of seven days, were fined \$25.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, said the

BOARDING HOUSE SUMMONED

PROSTITUTES ON THE PREMISES

IF REPRIEVE IS LIKELY

M.P.'s Question To Home Secretary

MUST the ritual of pronouncing the death sentence always take place, even where the circumstances make it certain that the murderer or murderer will be reprieved?

Public opinion has been deeply moved by the bitter drama at the Old Bailey when Mrs. Carmen Swann, a woman already facing certain death from a dread disease, was sentenced to death for the murder of her eight-years-old daughter. "No one," said Mr. Justice Hawke, as the black cap was placed on his head, "could fail to be moved by the recital of your misfortunes. . . . I do not wish to detain you for one moment longer than is necessary." Her reprieve was granted, in record time, later.

USE OF DISCRETION

The Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, was to be asked in the House of Commons on a Monday last month by Mr. E. Thurlow, Socialist M.P. for Shoreditch, if his attention had been called to the case of Mrs. Swann and to Mr. Justice Hawke's remarks, "and if he will give consideration to the possibility of introducing a modification of the existing law which will absolve a judge from the necessity of pronouncing the death sentence, and of going through the ritual connected therewith, in cases where such a sentence is repugnant to general public feeling."

The view was taken that the judge should be allowed to use his discretion in such cases and to defer passing sentence while the Home Secretary considered a reprieve.

It was possible that Mrs. Swann might be granted her freedom if a petition which was being presented by her legal advisers was successful.

POSTAL CLERK ABSCONDS

WARRANT FOR ARREST ISSUED

Failing to appear before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning in charge of impeding mail, Ng Ping-hi, aged 29, a clerk employed by the General Post Office, residing at No. 78 Leighton Hill Road, first floor, had his bail of \$600 estreated, and a warrant was issued in police custody.

The charge against defendant alleged that on or about February 10, 1936, he failed to forward a letter addressed to Manila which was posted at the Yaumati Post Office.

Mr. H. R. Butters, Postmaster General, prosecuted this morning. He said that there was a small error in the charge, the tenth day of the second moon. The correct date was March 2. He added that defendant had appeared this morning, two additional charges would have been preferred against him. He would now apply for a warrant for defendant's arrest.

Mr. S. N. Quinn, for the defence, asked leave to withdraw from the case, owing to defendant's non-appearance.

The request was granted by his

defendant \$100.

offence had come to light as the result of a seizure made in a foreign country of opium concealed in cargo. That cargo, it was found, had not been declared, and had been sent by a firm which existed not very far from the defendant firm.

Mr. Hamilton said he was not suggesting for a moment that the defendant firm were involved in it but they had sold the goods to the other firm which had absconded. The books of the defendant firm were checked up and the fact they had not declared these exports had come to light. It was very important that these people should make declarations within the proper time, and he asked for a reasonable penalty to remind them that they could not break the law with impunity.

BITTER CONDEMNATION OF LEAGUE POWERS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Paris, May 5.
"The Emperor left his country as a last resort. It was useless to fight against hopeless odds, while fifty-one nations, which applied penalties against Italy, stood by and saw our soldiers and civilians slaughtered by bombs and their bodies burned by gas," declared M. Wolde Mariam, Ethiopia's delegate to the League of Nations, to-night.

"There is one thin ray of light on the dark horizon—Mr. Cordell Hull of the United States is the first minister to say that conquests of aggression won't be recognised. I hope the great moral influence of America yet may have effect upon countries that have not lost all sense of moral values, and so prevent the handing of my nation to a white aggressor which used the most abominable means of warfare."—*United Press.*

LEAGUE'S PROBLEM

London, May 5.
In reply to a Commons question as to whether the Government was sat-

CHARITY IS THE MOTHER OF GOOD DEEDS.—St. Chrysostom.

A 15-year-old girl, Tang Kiu, was knocked down by bus No. 158 at Kam Tin Road yesterday, receiving injuries. She was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

There are unclaimed telegrams lying at the offices of the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Ltd., addressed to Weiss, Gloucester, and Dowbaker. Both are from Osaka.

The *Hongkong Telegraph* has received from an anonymous donor a sum of \$20 with a request that it be divided equally between the Salvation Army and the Society for the Protection of Children.

A woman, Choi You, 65, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries caused when a bamboo pole fell on her head from the first floor of 6 Amoy Street. She was walking in the street when the accident occurred.

A returned banisher, Leung Tin-yu, was summoned before Mr. E. Hinsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for having neglected to provide maintenance for his wife and children since January 1. Mr. W. C. Hung, temporarily appearing for plaintiff, requested an adjournment as Mr. W. A. Mackintosh, actually representing plaintiff, was ill. The case was adjourned until Monday at 11.30 a.m.

Capt. Farrar, of 5, The Peak, was fined \$15 by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning for allowing his wire-haired terrier to run in Sevens Road unmuzzled and unleashed. Capt. Hill, of Gough Hill Police Station, stated there was only a piece of wire hanging round the dog's neck. A similar fine was imposed on C. C. Wilson, of 499, The Peak, on a summons for allowing his dog in Craigman Road without a muzzle and not on the lead. Sub-Inspector R. R. McEwen prosecuted.

INVADES BRITAIN



RADIO BROADCAST

A Jazz Medley by The Harmony Boys

RECORDED PROGRAMME

From Z.H.W. on a wavelength of 356 metres (845 kilocycles):
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. An Orchestral Concert.
Elie Kleine Nachtmusik (Mozart); Overture—"Inga's Cave" (Mendelssohn, Op. 20); Slavonic Dance No. 1 in C Major (Dvorak); Slavonic Dance No. 2 in E Minor (Dvorak); Perpetuum Mobile (J. Strauss).

7.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Jazz Medley by "The Harmony Boys."

Programme.

1. Hawaiian Paradise; 2. Wah-Hoo; 3. Song of the Island; 4. The Treasure Island; 5. Honeymoon Parade; 6. I Want to Learn to Speak Hawaiian; 7. I'm Putting my Eggs in one Basket.

8 p.m. Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 p.m. Russian Music.

Polka "Olra"; Rondo a la Turca (Mozart); Songs-Songs of Prince Galitsky ("Prince Igor") (Borodin); In the Town of Kasan ("Boris Godounov") (Mussorgsky).

Theodore Charapine (Bass); Pas D'Espagne-Walz; Down the Mother Volga; Chauve Souris-Duet from Pique Dame (Tchaikovsky).

Eugenie Safonova and Finilda Erchova; Chauve Souris-The Knife Grinder's Daughter (Traditional); N. Ballet Chauve Souris.

8.30 p.m. Cinema Organ Solos.

Take a Chance—Selection; Broadway thru' a Keyhole—Selection.

Terance Casey; The Blue Danube Waltz; Reginald Foote; Sweet Music Selection; Reginald Dixon.

8.43 p.m. "Burleske" (R. Strauss) played by Elly Ney (Piano) and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

9 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.20 p.m. Popular Talkie Tunes.

Anything Goes—Selection; Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans; Hooray for Love—I'm in love all over again... Patricia Rossborough (Piano); Escapade—You're all I need... Connie Boswell (Vocal); Rose-Marie—Indian Love Call; Sigfried Krumpel (Organ); She shall have music—Do the Roundabout... June Clyde (Vocal); Hands across the Table—The Morning After... Leslie Hutchinson.

9.45 p.m. A Recital by Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

1. Solveig's Song ("Peer Gynt") (Grieg); 2. Lo, Here the Gentle Lark (Bishop); 3. The Lass with the delicate air (Arno); 4. By the waters of Minnetonka (Lieurance).

10 p.m. Big Ben.

10.15 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

BRITISH FINANCES

SLIGHT DROP IN EXPENDITURE

London, May 5.
Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £50,807,814, compared with £58,618,700 at the corresponding date last year. Surplus after arranging the primary revenue heads shows a small increase compared with the same time last year.

Total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, is £52,668,080, compared with £52,773,215 at the corresponding date of 1935—British Wireless.

The request was granted by his

MUI-TSAI PROBLEM

WRITER POINTS ALTERNATIVE

The following letter appeared in the *Church Times* of April 9:

Sir.—The information on Mui Tsai in the "Summary" of your issue of March 27 differs considerably from that which can be picked up in ordinary conversation with Hongkong people.

A clause in the treaty ceding Hongkong was that the British would respect and not interfere with Chinese customs. One such custom being the keeping of Mui Tsai.

The secretary of the Hongkong Child Welfare and Protection Society has said that cruelty to children is very rare among the Chinese, and that when cruelty does occur it is the result of dire poverty.

A Mui Tsai is a girl child who has been sold by her parents because they are suffering from a degree of poverty unimaginable in England. The woman who buys such a child undertakes to feed and clothe her, and—when the child is of marriageable age—to find her a husband and give her a dowry.

The alternatives to becoming a Mui Tsai are said to be dying of starvation, or being sold to a brothel in some treaty port.

MARY NEEDHAM.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton
May 11.52/52 11.52/52
July 11.03/03 11.08/09

Oct. 10.16/16 10.24/24

Dec. 10.16/16 10.25/25

Jan. 10.18n 10.27n

March 10.22/23 10.20n

Spot 11.02 11.62

New York Rubber

May 15.66b/68a 15.63b/65a

July 15.77/78 15.72/72

September 15.86b/89a 15.80b/84a

December 15.97/97 15.90b/92a

March 10.05b 10.03b/05a

Total sales—52 lots

Chicago Wheat

May 69/69a 69/69a

July 87/87b 87/87c

September 85.4/85.4 85.4/85.4

Monday's sales: 21,690,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

July 60.4/60.4 60.4/60.4

September 59.4/59.4 59.4/59.4

Winnipeg Wheat

May 77.4/77.4 78.4/78.4

July 78.4/78.4 79.4/79.4

October 80/80 80.4/80.4

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THE COLONY'S CRICKET SEASON IN RETROSPECT



A general view of the range with competitors shooting off in one of the events staged on Monday by the Hongkong Rifle Association. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

Anglo-American Golf Contest Starts To-day

Small Hopes Held Out For British Women In The Curtis Cup Match

London, May 5.

Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare and her girls should have little difficulty in beating Britain in the Curtis Cup golf match at Gleneagles, Scotland, which starts to-morrow.

Britain's team of eight was recently announced. The most outstanding thing about it was its lack of anything outstanding. All eight are in the top flight to be sure, but they lack the colour—and the playing ability—of Joyce Wethered or an Enid Wilson.

"One golf scribe remarked, the team ought to have watched Joyce Wethered and her partner, J. S. Morrison win a recent open mixed foursomes tournament, and pick up a few hints on golf."

Joyce showed herself the best woman player in Britain, if not the whole world, and the equal of many of the best men players. She is, of course, ranked as a professional now, and is therefore ineligible for the team. Enid Wilson is too.

Those two alone might have turned what is regarded as almost certain defeat at Gleneagles into victory.

EIGHT MEMBERS

The eight members of the team, from whom three foursomes and six singles will be chosen, are: Miss Jessie Anderson, Miss Pam Barton, Mrs. Marjorie Ross Garon, Mrs. Helen Holm, Miss Wanda Morgan, Miss Bridget Newell, Miss Phyllis Wade,

WHO'S WHO IN ENGLISH TEAM

MANY OF THEM HAVE IMPRESSIVE CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

Here are thumbnail sketches of the team:

MISS JESSIE ANDERSON: Slim little Scot girl who had her 21st birthday while she was playing in the tour in March. Puckish features with a wide smile, nice, a pleasant smile, and bobbed brown hair. Like most Scots girls doesn't go in much for make up. Her style tends more to cleanliness than the "fancy dress" type of English girl. She won her first title in 1933. The Girl's open championship, while the next year she was runner-up for the Scottish women's championship. In 1935 she played in the national team and, as herself as one of Scotland's best, and in 1935 she consolidated the position with the New Zealand championship, and by reaching the semi-final of the British Women's open championship she placed for Scotland since 1933, and for Britain again in 1935. She was also a member of the Australasian touring team. Her favourite course is Gleneagles, not far from her hometown, Perth, and her favourite club is the iron.

MISS PAMELA BARTON

At nineteen still the baby of the team, as she was in 1934. She is getting rather fat now, but she is still a good player. She has some of her mom's looks. Her temper is inclined to be short if everything is not going right, and in the Open championship last year, she was a real trouble to play with. She easily dismissed her critics, however, with a broad smile and a stylish dresser, with a broad pair of shoulders for a hefty swing. She hits the ball harder and longer now than her best girl friend, still on the team, and the championship has given her many a match. She leaves her golf in the backyard when 12 years old. Her father took her in hand, and later Archie Compston added the finishing touches to her game.

She won the French open in 1934, was runner-up in the British open both in 1934 and 1935, an attack of nerves probably losing her both titles; she is the present Surrey champion, and was a member of the Curtis Cup team, and also last year's Australasian team. She played for England in all home internationals last year. Her favourite course is Sunningdale, and her favourite shot the drive, the run.

MISS MARJORIE ROSS GARON

Her nose is a secret, but she is probably in the thirties. Is one of the good-looking and ultra-smart members of the team. Tall and slim with thin hair whose good points are bright eyes and a nice make-up. Invariably wears manly clothes—sweatshirts, collars and ties on the course, but never blouses. In 1935, the English native champion, but has been playing tournament golf



Miss Wanda Morgan, star British golfer and a Curtis Cup nominee, playing out of the rough.

CAMBRIDGE CRICKET PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

Beautifully Balanced

Concurrently with the beginning of county cricket for the season, and one week behind Oxford, the Senior's match at Cambridge University is on the programme for today. Prospects are bright for the year at the university, if "Cantab," writing in *The Cricketer Spring Annual* is a true prophet, and he was remarkably successful with his last season's forecast, as he himself modestly points out.

There will be eight Old Blues to help the new captain, H. T. Bartlett, and, as "Cantab" says, "this year, if the players have improved to a normal extent, the team should be very strong." Bartlett is the only batsman to distinguish himself at Cambridge last summer. The secretary, M. Tindall, is called an artist with the bat. P. A. Gibb, who opened the innings for Cambridge at Lord's last year, enhanced his reputation by making 153 for Yorkshire v. Nottinghamshire later in the season, and captained the Yorkshire side in the West Indies. S. C. Griffith is one of the best wicket-keepers Cambridge has had for years, and has toured this winter with the M.C.C. side in Australia.

THE FRESHMEN

Of the freshmen, W. R. Rees-Davies, of Eton, brings a great reputation, as does G. E. Hewitt from Marlborough. B. K. Darowski, of Haileybury, F. M. N. Heath, R. G. Hunt, and B. C. Khanha are mentioned as possible bowlers. J. W. Anson, of Kent 2nd XI, A. Ali, of the Punjab, D. G. Boulding, and T. R. Garnett, have an outside chance of getting a place. Others mentioned are E. A. Washington, of Queen's, D. Hussain, A. W. E. Winlaw, of Bedfordshire, and R. S. Cranston.

"Cantab" predicts that "given reasonable weather, and not too much interference by injury or examination, Cambridge should have their best balanced side since 1928."

BRAVE NAVY WHO DEFIED DIFFICULTIES

BRANWELL'S "CLASSY" BATTING

(By R. Abbit)

To speak quite frankly, those of my readers who are only interested in the actual play of the game known as cricket may allow their attention to wander. I am writing for two sorts of people now,—those who like to keep a record of their cricket—either of their personal doings or of those of their Club; and those who think cricket is such a good game that they like looking back after a season and seeing what has been doing.

During the season one is swamped with results. It is only when one looks back after the old bat is put away that one can form a general idea of what has happened. As I have said—it is not everyone who wants to, and those who do not should turn now to the crossword puzzle on the latest results from the American ball-game, because the rest of this article is going to bore them stiff. But it is my hope—and my honest belief—that there are a good few who love the game well enough to chaw the fat a bit after the season over, and it is for them that the *Telegraph* is printing these articles.

THE NAVY

Results, for which I have asked, are dooms slow in coming in and so far I have only the Navy and Army figures and to-day I propose to deal with the Senior Service. They have had a most difficult time. Things are not nearly so easy for Navy cricket in these days as they were twenty years ago. But this year, the general upset of things with half the fleet scuttling off all over the map has been particularly awkward. In fact, I take off my hat to the indefatigable workers who have kept two teams running.

I am publishing fairly full figures to show the great number of people who have turned out for them—and these are by no means comprehensive. As a matter of fact I have an idea that there is one league match adrift in the first eleven figures. The game definitely implied was that against the Civil Service and that equally definitely was due to bad weather. No later opportunity offered, though it is true that were League fixtures better controlled, the original date would not have been so dangerously late as 14th March. I am not without hope that things will be better next season as my old friend A. H. Madar has been getting busy as League Secretary; and he is to be congratulated most heartily on managing to get the Winners v. Rest of League played off. So late in the season it was a stout bit of work.

THE NAVY ELEVEN

The records before me show that the first eleven played five League matches of which they won one, lost three and drew one but I am practically certain that they beat Crookston in a League game at King's Park on 15th Feb. If so, they have seven points—but points are not the point, if I may so put it. They carried on. Before referring to their personnel I will give the League figures.

THE SECOND ELEVEN

The second eleven were more fortunate in being able to put out a fairly regular side. They won five and lost one of the League games played. Mainwaring and Eaton, both E.R.A.'s, were the mainstay of the batting while A. B. Dale and E.R.A. Cripps did most of the bowling. The figures are as follows.

BATTING

	Inns.	Out	Score	Total	Aver.
Batmen	4	2	63	109	54.50
Lt. Branwell	2	0	53	105	52.50
Lt. Davies	2	0	20	51	25.50
Lt. Holland-Martin	2	0	20	51	25.50
Lt. Holland	1	0	72	72	72.00
Comdr. Hayter	0	0	24	24	14.00
Surg. Lt. Kirkwood	0	0	23	23	15.00
Eng. Com. David	2	0	22	74	37.00
Surg. Lt. Davy	2	0	13	13	6.50

And many other too numerous, but unimpressive, to mention!

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
Bowler	1	0	0	0	0.00
Tel. Tufnell	15	8	87	9	5.70
Lt. Prowse	12	2	72	4	18.00
Fay. Com.	26	3	105	5	21.00
Hargrave	27	3	100	5	21.00
Lt. Hunting	13	0	40	1	40.00
And others					

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BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
Bowler	0	0	0	0	0.00
R. Williams	15	2	25	21	10.50
A. B. Dale	25	6	75	7	10.75
R. D. Davey	17	1	67	6	11.20
P. O. Cripps	68.8	12	205	18	11.40
Le. Com. Harry	10.7	0	77	4	19.25

And others

OTHER MATCHES

I do not propose to delve at length into "all matches". But it is curious to notice that Branwell's figures fail to an average of 18.4 for eleven innings—twice not out. Commander Grace is on top with 01.00 for two innings once not out, Hayter second with 44.5 for three innings once not out and Lt. Davies third with 37.00 for three innings. The Navy side lost a very useful man when Lt. Miers went home half-way through the season.

THE PLAYERS

As a batsman, Branwell was of course a head and shoulders above every one else. In fact it is held in many circles that he is a better batsman than Alec Pearce. The fact remains that such is the effect of Saturday afternoon cricket upon first class county-batsmen—that they have been horribly disappointing. Branwell gave us a glimpse of his form at the end of the season. Alec Pearce might not have got into the Interport

Our Daily Golf Hint

Far too many golfers seize a mashie and proceed to pitch as though there existed no alternative means of attaining the end.

—J. White.

IMPROVED DISPLAY BY OLYMPIC PLAYERS

THOUGH WITHOUT LEE WAI-TONG

LAST SHANGHAI MATCH

Showing more speed and making better use of their wings, China's Olympic soccer side made their final game in the homeland a winning one by defeating the Association Sportive Francaise by 2-1 without the services of Lee Wai-tong, their captain. Spectators crowded into the Canidrome at Shanghai pleased to see the farewell game enable the Chinese players to sail for Europe to-day with the fresh taste of victory.

The outcome was uncertain to the end, for the sides were alternately making dangerous attacks and only poor shooting prevented the score from rising. The contest was marred to some extent by much fouling which brought forth hissing and boozing.

With both sides missing excellent opportunities and the Chinese keeping the ball in the A.S.F. territory for the most part, it was not until the last minute of the first half that Tsu Kwei-shing drove in the first goal along the ground to the far side of the ast from short range. A nice centre from Yeung Shui-yik at the right wing enabled him to make the shot.

Going to the attack so soon as the second half began, the Chinese kept Bolleszon working busy. In the eleventh minute Yeung Shui-yik at the right wing passed to Sun Kum-shun at inside right who dribbled the ball through the guards in a determined effort and gave Bolleszon no chance to save. There was no more scoring for 22 minutes when Bouquet cheated the ball into the net, after a prolonged scrummage, for the final goal of the game.

The Olympic side was the more aggressive throughout the first half and until the latter part of the second period when the A.S.F. seemed to inhale new strength and pressed vigorously until the final whistle.

Application is to be made to the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association for permission for these players to appear in exhibitions at various local clubs and also a request that if thought fit, the Association should stage a series of unofficial Interport games.

The L.T.A. will have this application this week and if a favourable reply is given Mr. Vilas Ostananda, a cable will be sent to Siam, and the players will reach here before the end of the month.

THE PLAYERS

The players who will make the trip which Siam's leading exponent, Muangroong, Prinjub and Porn.

If this visit materializes, the players will almost certainly include Canton in their itinerary and possibly Shanghai.

This will be the first occasion on which Siamese tennis-players have visited Hongkong or any part of China. Unofficial tours have been made in Maina and Java, where the players have given a very good account of themselves.

There is small doubt that the L.T.A. will be prepared to arrange exhibitions, but prior to these, the visitors hope to play in some of the clubs such as the Chinese Recreation Club, Indian Recreation Club, Kowloon Cricket Club and possibly the Club de Recreacion.

TENNIS

South China Enter The League

K.B.G.C. WILL NOT COMPETE

(By "Veritas")

South China Athletic Association yesterday sent in their entry for the tennis league, bringing the present strength of this season's league up to 43 teams—the same number as last year.

Additionally interesting is the news that S.C.A.A. have returned to the "B" Division. Last summer they competed in the B, C, and D Divisions. This year their teams will be in the

A, B and D Divisions.

Kowloon Bowring Green Club announce that they will not participate. The loss of a court which is under repair makes it impossible for other courts to be set aside for tennis games, especially in view of the increased number of playing members.

The general committee voted the proposition to enter the league, feeling they could not sacrifice the demands of the many for the requirements of the few.

HUNG WILL NOT PLAY FOR K.C.C. IN LEAGUE

(By "Veritas")

W.C. Hung, the Interport tennis player, has decided to remain with the Chinese Recreation Club in the tennis league this year. K.C.C. held out high hopes that he would appear for them, but Hung, who has played regularly for the C.R.C. will continue to play for the Causeway Bay club's "A" team.

This naturally affects K.C.C. prospects of winning the senior championship, an achievement last recorded 21 years ago. Even so the mainland club will be able to call on the services of E.C. and E.E. Finch, A.E.P. Guest, G. Bodiker, F. Gross, and several other useful players.

CORONATION YEAR WILL SEE THE AMERICA'S CUP RACE REVIVED

**ENDEAVOUR II TO HAVE TRIALS IN SUMMER
AN ALL-EMPIRE PRODUCTION**

(By a Special Correspondent)

During Coronation Year, in September, 1937, there will be yet another race for the most elusive sporting trophy in the world—the America's Cup. The next British challenger, the new all-steel J Class yacht, Endeavour II, is being built this winter, and will have extensive trials during the coming summer at all the Royal Regattas around the Channel coasts, where thousands of holiday-makers will have a chance to watch the racing of this beautiful sailing ship.

The America's Cup is the Blue Riband of yacht racing, and has been the chief competitive stimulus in the designing and building of big J Class yachts. Originally it was a silver cup offered by the Royal Yacht Squadron at Cowes, for a race around the Isle of Wight in 1851 and was won by the schooner American—hence America's Cup. During the intervening years there have been fifteen unsuccessful challenges to win it back, costing over two million pounds. The initial cost of the Cup was one hundred pounds, and at the present price of silver it is worth about nineteen pounds.

The new challenger will naturally embody in her design and building all the best accumulated experience in naval architecture gained during the past fifty years by Mr. Charles E. Nicholson, the most eminent designer of yachts in the Empire, who has built many of the finest and fastest racing yachts in the world.

Discussing yacht racing recently with Mr. Charles Nicholson, he remarked: "The building, as well as the sailing, of yachts is the finest sport in the world. There is always an element of fascinating uncertainty in it. It is one of the few crafts left in the modern world where art, sport, and work are all combined."

Yacht designing is still more of an art than a correct science, and will, as far as I can see after fifty years' experience, remain so. We design and re-design, and the speed of our yachts depends upon the harmony, wind, and not least, seamanship. In yacht racing art and sport are subtly combined. For this reason its popularity will greatly increase. The sailing yacht will appeal to the artistic instincts in man."

A GRACEFUL SHIP

The new challenger will be an Empire production. Her beautiful hull will be shaped from British steel plates, rolled and tested at the United Steel Company's works, Appleby, Cumberland. The mahogany of which her rudder is made comes from British Honduras, the yellow pine for the decks from the forests of Western Canada, and the cotton for her great white wings was grown in the Sudan and woven at the small market town of Crewkerne, Somerset. Thus the accumulated energies of Nature working in diverse ways, and man's artistry will have cooperated in creating this graceful sailing ship. She will be built at Camper and Nicholson's yard, Gosport, on the western shores at the entrance to Portsmouth Harbour, and it is of romantic interest to learn that the sails will be cut and shaped in an adjoining loft, owned by Ratsey and Lapthorn, where a hundred and thirty-three years ago the sails were made for Nelson's flagship, H.M.S. Victory, before she left to fight in the Battle of Trafalgar.

An approximate idea of her size may be gained from the following simple measurements. Her extreme length from the top of her long pointed bow to her counter will be about 132 feet, whilst her length on the waterline is to be 87 feet, and her extreme beam will probably be 22½ feet. Her draught, meaning the depth she is in the water, from her waterline to the bottom of her keel, is 15 feet, and she will be of 164 tons displacement. The part of her which will fascinate the general public will be her huge sails, especially the great Bermudian mainsail, which is 153 feet from the deck to the peak, therefore nearly as high as Nelson's monument in Trafalgar-square.

Naturally, the hull form of these big racing yachts has changed very considerably since the first race for



L/Cpl. Peters, R.E., and Lt. Col. Patullo, R.E., who tied for first place in the Grand Aggregate during the Hongkong Rifle Association's prize meeting, photographed with some of the trophies they won. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

BROWNS AND WHITE SOX EXCHANGE PITCHERS

New York, May 5.—The St. Louis Browns' pitcher, Merritt Cain has been traded to the Chicago White Sox for pitcher Leslie Titte, according to an announcement made to-day. They are American League ball players.—United Press.

THROWS IN HIS HAND

U.S. BASKETBALL DIRECTOR

Lawrence, Kansas, May 5.—Dr. Forrest Allen, the Kansas University basketball coach has resigned as director of the American World Olympics basketball because of the "unsportsmanlike attitude of the members of the A.A.U. committee."

Dr. Allen added that the A.A.U. was filled with a group of inert athletic directors who "enjoy riding free."

IMPROVED DISPLAY BY OLYMPIC PLAYERS

(Continued from Page 8.)

their failure to use the right wing to any extent. Fayacho was starved when the A.S.F. attack would swing into action.

The dangerous part of the Chinese attack proved to be the fast and clever work of Tsao Kuan-shing at the inside left and Tay Quin-liang at the left wing. Combining smoothly, they moved swiftly through the half-back line time and again and only the fine work of the A.S.F. backs or weakness on the part of the other forwards halted the movements.

China.—K. P. Pau, T. S. Lee, K. P. Tam, Y. C. Liang, M. S. Wong, K. W. Lee, S. Y. Yeung, K. S. Suen, C. H. Fung, Z. K. Tao, Q. L. Cheng.

A.S.F.—Boisaczon, Borgoat, Jack Ward, Remedios, Park, Bell, Fayacho, Collet, Roboostoff, Bossuet, Jim Ward,

Collet. With the aid of this gadget the helmsman is able to steer his ship more efficiently trimming his sails with every shift of wind shown on the mechanical indicator.

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PART III
(Conclusion)

Some hours later, however, she was glad to have his hand on her elbow and to feel his presence beside her. Together they stumbled in the dark over the moors, hunting for her father. After reaching the caravan they found him pathetically concerned over Maudie, who had run into the village to buy blankets for tea and had not returned. He'd talked about rats, too, and insisted he saw them scuttling over the sand when there wasn't a sign of one about.

"Stop worrying about Maudie being with that man with the moustache every time she leaves the caravan," Sylvia pleaded. However, Maudie was gone, it developed as the night wore on. Whether or not she went to join the other fellow no one knew. But Henry Scarlett set out after her, and himself did not return.

In vain Jimmie pleaded with Sylvia not to attempt a search until dawn. He might be sure Henry was all right, that drinks always come home safely, but Sylvia knew how uncertain her father's footsteps had become of late. All night long in a driving rain she and Jimmie walked the moors. Dawn was pink in the sky when they came back to the caravan. The door hung open.

"He hasn't come back," Sylvia said sadly. "He hasn't come back yet. Poor Old Man."

It was Monkley who found him seven hours later. Lying on the bottom of the cliff near which the caravan was parked. They need not have looked so far.

Sylvia didn't cry. Not even when that hurtled him the following day. "Why should I cry?" she asked. Jimmie who seemed to expect it of her. In her black raincoat, with a black sou'wester hat pulled down and a black scarf wrapped about her throat to hide the gaiety of the dress she was obliged to wear she looked very white and very young. "Life without Maudie would have hurt him more than life with her did and that was bad enough."

FAT Monkley laid a clumsy hand on her shoulder. "A little warm-heartedness between us would do no harm," he suggested, "and it might keep us from being lonely."

Sylvia's eyes softened. She wondered if Monkley, when he talked about being lonely, meant the same feeling that had been inside of her ever since she had walked out of Michael Fane's studio and left him and Lily there together. If he did, she pitied him.

Sylvia was sitting on the caravan steps while Monkley gathered up their paraphernalia preparatory to their departure when she heard the scream. It was soft enough, but Michael was a name Sylvia would

have heard even if she were asleep and it was whispered. The cry came again, "Michael! Michael! Michael!" Clearly it was Lily who was calling.

Sylvia went flying down the cliff, tore off her skirt and shoes, screamed for Monkley and threw herself into the waves. By the time Monkley reached the beach she had Lily out of the water. Together they worked over her. When a little colour flowed back into Lily's cheeks Monkley carried her up to the caravan. They gave her some brandy. Sylvia was tender and wrapped blankets about her when she complained she was still cold.

"Come on," she called. "Hurry, do! He's bolted with her, that's what!" "Left you stranded, too," roared Michael. "The swine!"

They careened along the coast road, whizzed around hairpin turns. It all came to have less and less reality to Michael, and he thought fantastically that Sylvia must be the reincarnation of one of the Furies, to drive so recklessly yet so safely.

It was growing dark before they saw the caravan ahead on the road.

"If only," said Michael, "he won't see us for a while."

Sylvia laughed. "It's my guess he saw us first. He has eyes in the back of his head, like a fly."

Monkley had seen them. At the crown of the hill he stopped. He got out and unfastened the trailer. The road along the cliff was narrow. It would be difficult to avoid that trailer if it raced down hill. When Michael saw it coming he held his breath. On the wheel Sylvia's hands grew strained and white. She waited until it was almost on top of them to see what way it would swerve, then she averted, too. Into the hill she headed, the car and at the last minute pulled on the brake. She saved their lives and saved the car from any serious damage, but it was an hour before they got it out of the ditch that bordered the road.

Sylvia and Michael went faster than ever after the accident. Up and down hills and through two startled townships. At the entrance to a third town they were arrested for speeding. They landed in the local jail. In the same cell.

"If you hadn't driven like such a little fool," Michael began.

"You're the nervous type, are you?" Sylvia asked. "Well, if I was after a girl I shouldn't care?"

"You happened," said Michael, "to be after something quite different. You don't believe for one minute I thought you were tearing along that way to save Lily!"

"I hadn't given any thought to what you might be thinking!" Sylvia's chin was high but her heart wasn't.

A policeman brought their supper. Later Michael found a bit of chalk in his pocket. He began to draw on the wall.

"You've the loveliest mouldings to your brows. And the line of your throat is exquisite."

Later when the light went he wouldn't let her tell the policeman she was a girl and go to another cell. He made her lie down while he arranged the blankets over her, then sat on the floor at her side. His eyes were dark and tender.

In the morning Michael paid the fine. And on the way to the boat train—since both Michael and Sylvia knew how Monkley and Lily felt about Paris—he insisted upon stopping in a fine big shop and buying Sylvia a proper outfit, a proper girl's outfit.

No wonder they finally were settled in their compartment that he fell off to sleep. He hadn't closed his eyes all night, and the day before and that morning had been hectic.

A couple came down the corridor. "Come on, Beautiful," a man said. "I'm angry as an unter." It was Monkley's voice. Sylvia seized a newspaper and held it up before the door window.

"First dinner being served!" shouted a steward.

"Dinner," said Michael, stirring. "That's what we need."

Sylvia's heart took a sickening tail-spin. If they went into the diners they'd find Lily and Monkley. And Michael—the only part of it that counted for her—would end.

"I couldn't eat," she said, honestly enough.

"You look frightfully tired, though."

Michael told her. "Tea would help."

He went striding down the corridor. At the dining-car door he stopped. "This way, sir," said the head-waiter. Michael didn't even hear him. He stood, like a man in a haze, staring at Monkley and Lily. Then he turned on his heel and went back to Sylvia.

"It was too crowded." He pulled down the shade in the door. "With less light you might be able to sleep."

Sylvia shook her head and hoped she was right in what she was thinking.

"You know," he said suddenly, "I disagree with you and that Monkley. Always have."

"Monkley! Monkley! Monkley!"

Sylvia fairly screamed. "Hang Monkley!"

"But ... but why?"

"Why? Because I love you, that's why."

"But ..." Michael began again.

"I never knew. I never guessed."

"Never guessed," she asked. "That I adore you, that you've made the whole world different for me? It's five days I've known you now, and it seems my whole life. In a way it is."

Now it was Lily's voice that reached them from the corridor. "No," she was screaming in one of her blackest rages. "I won't go to Monte Carlo! That place I hate. I go to Paris! I go to Paris or I go back to him!"

"Shut your trap!" Monkley told her.

"You're staying with me."

Above a sign "To be used only in case of emergency" hung a communication cord. Michael pulled it. The train lurched to a stop.

"Come on," he whispered to Sylvia.

"We're going places. Marvelous places. Oh, my darling!"

They jumped down from the train and ran swiftly for the woods.

THE END.

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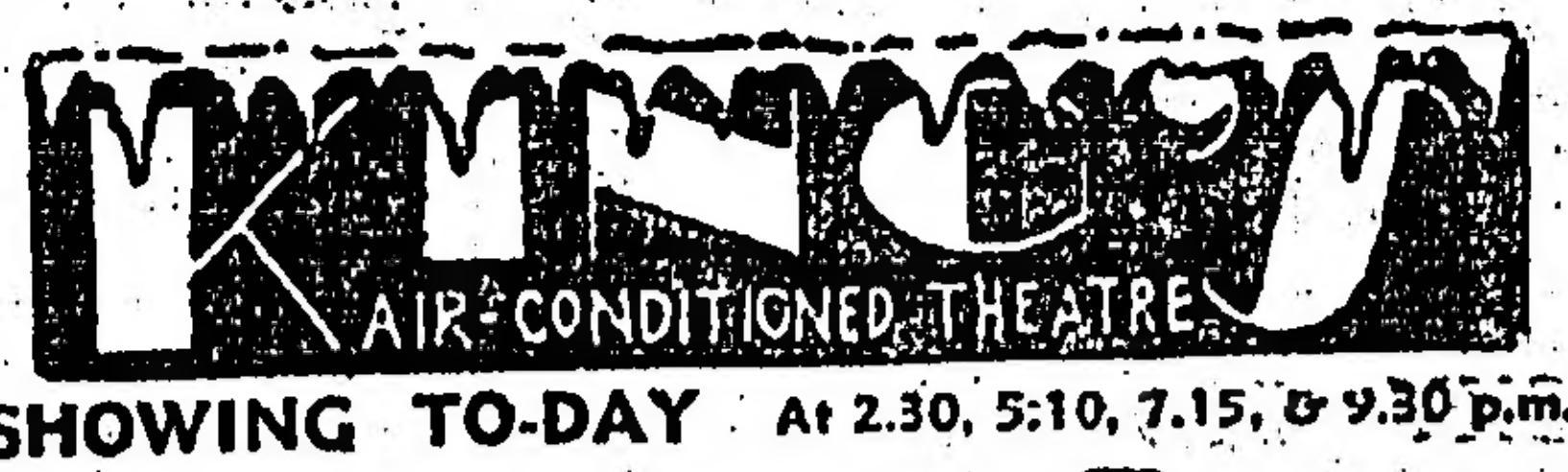
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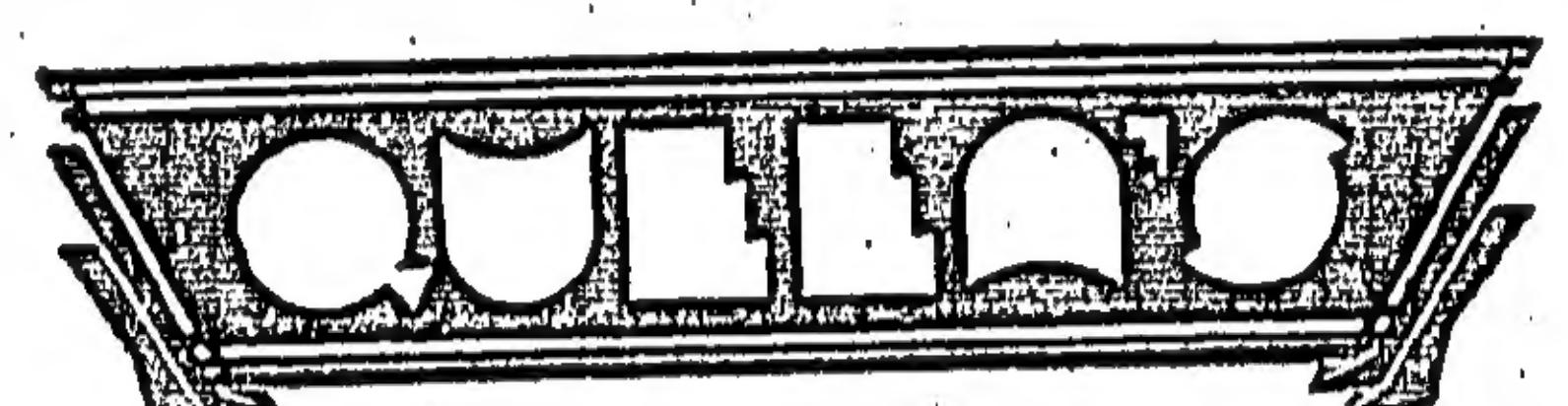
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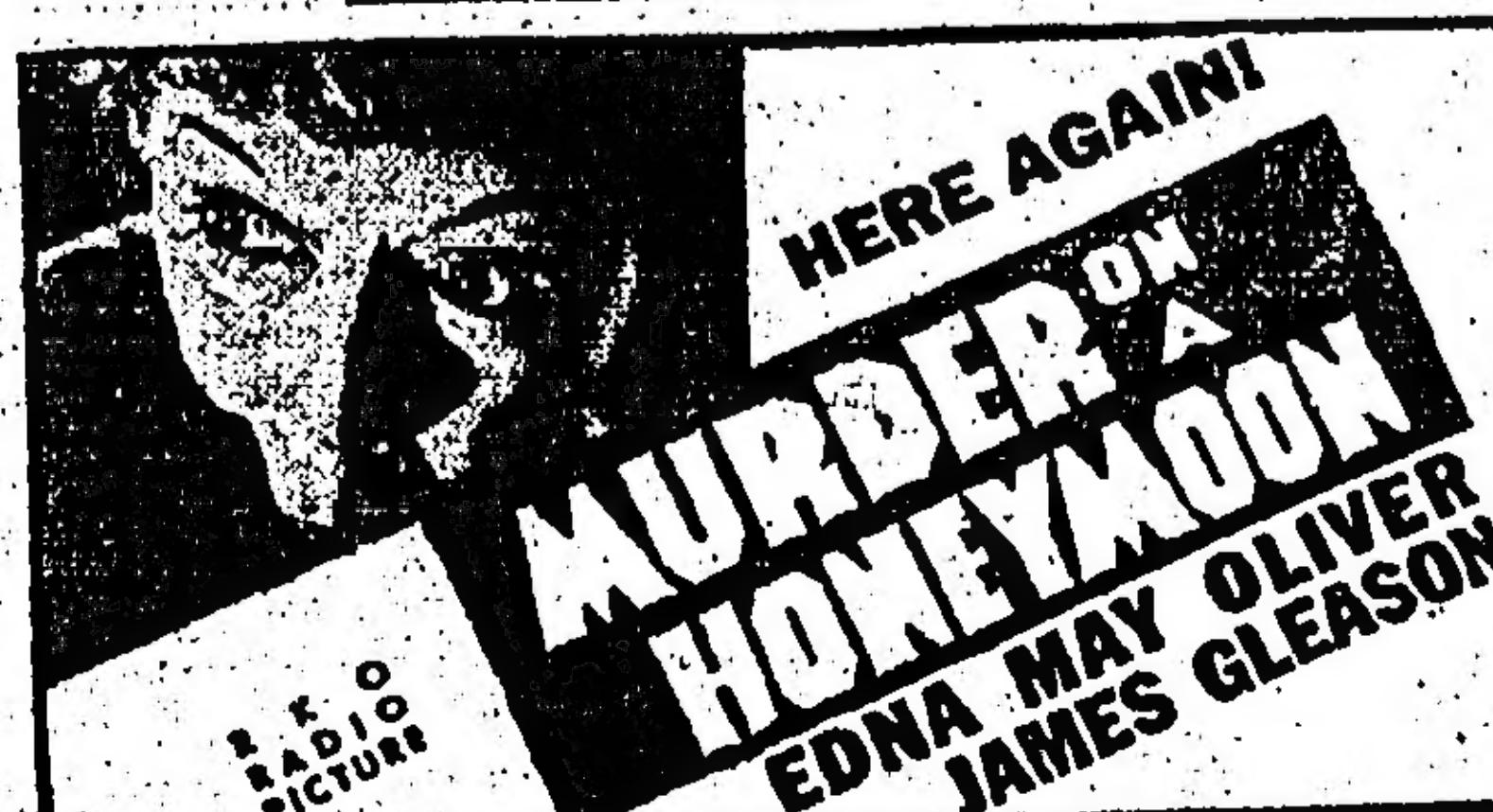
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YANKEES' TWIRLER FANS NINE

MALONE DEFEATS
ST. LOUIS

GROVE BLANKS DETROIT

New York, May 5.
This was a big day for American
League pitchers. Malone, young New
York twirler, fanned nine of St.
Louis' batters when the Yankees
white-washed the Browns, eight to two.
The Yankees scored on fifteen hits
and the Browns on eight.

Lefty Grove's performance for the
Boston Red Sox was even more
outstanding. He held the world's
champions Detroit Tigers to five hits,
while his team mates were knocking
out seven for two runs and victory.
This is his second scoreless game this
season.

There was a thrill or two in the
ten inning battle between the Chicago
White Sox and the Philadelphia
Athletics.

With Bonura sending two balls
soaring over the fence, and Dykes
smacking another circuit drive, Chi-
cago seemed in irresistible mood.
They put up five runs on ten hits.
But the Athletics were close behind
and evened the count before the end
of the ninth inning. Then Moses
cracked out a home run, after two men
had got to base, and scored the three
tallies which decided the issue.

Hale hit a homer for Cleveland
Indians and beat the Washington
Senators. The score was six to four.
The Indians hit ten and committed
three errors, while the Senators
could only muster six hits and
blundered once in the field.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Hafey's home run boosted the
Pittsburgh Pirates to four runs
to-day when they met the Brooklyn
Dodgers and held them to six scattered
hits. The Pirates hit seven
times.

The Cincinnati Reds drove in five
runs on eleven hits when they trou-
bled the New York Giants, who
managed to chalk up two runs on
five hits. The Giants had two
errors.

MacFarley, pitching for the Boston
Braves, shut out the hard-hitting St.
Louis Cardinals, allowing them only
three hits. The Braves scored once
with six hits. Each team had one
error.

The Chicago Cubs nosed out the
Philadelphia Phillies by five to four.
The Phillies committed five errors
and the Cubs two. Chicago hit
seven times and the Cardinals five.
—Reuter.

Refortifying Dardanelles

BALKAN ENTENTE IN AGREEMENT

Belgrade, May 5.
A conference of the Balkan Entente
—Turkey, Yugoslavia, Greece and
Rumania—has agreed to the Turkish
proposals for re-fortification of the
Dardanelles.—Reuters' Bulletin
Service.

The agreement is subject to the
provision that in the event of a
member of the Entente being attacked
by a non-member, a conference of
Entente members shall be held to
decide what action to take regarding
the Dardanelles.—Reuters' Bulletin
Service.

EDEN WON'T PRESIDE

AT NEXT LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING

London, May 5.
Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign
Secretary, told the League of Nations
to-day that he will not preside at
the League Council meeting being
held on Monday next.

A representative of Chile will prob-
ably take the chair at the meeting.
—Reuters' Bulletin Service.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts re-
ceived the following Straits currency
quotations (buyers) from Singapore
to-day for raw rubber:

Spot	25½ cts. up ½ cent
July/Sept.	26½ cts. up ½ cent
Oct/Dec.	26½ cts. up ½ cent
Jan/Mch.	26½ cts. up ½ cent

Market: Steady.

Local estate to the value of \$1,000
was left by Mr. John Hugh Mackenzie,
mining engineer, late of 2104 Hyde
Street, San Francisco, who died at the
above address on December 23, 1932.
Letters of administration have been
granted to Mr. Geo. K. Hall Bruton,
collector, the lawful attorney.

CANTON STUDENTS' THREATS

MAY STRIKE TO
FREE CO-EDS

FIGHT NEW DRESS LAW

It is learned here that fourteen
young women were arrested in Canton
yesterday when they defied the
new dress regulations, which impose
elbow length sleeves and gowns be-
low the knee and, it is believed,
prohibit the use of foreign-manu-
factured textiles and even foreign
styles.

The women are all students, and
they have refused to pay the fines
demanded of them, and intend to
serve their term in gaol.

Their comrades at the universities,
however, have other plans. They
are threatening to strike unless the
co-eds are immediately freed.

The Bureau of Public Safety an-
nounces that it is intensifying its
dress reform campaign, it is under-
stood, and will continue to arrest
those who ignore its decrees.

THEATRES RAIDED

Canton, May 6.
The campaign launched by the
Chinese authorities against modern
women's dresses, the short sleeves
low necks generally worn by smart
young ladies but officially declared
"queer costumes," is now in full
swing.

Special police constables are pat-
rolling the streets and interfering
with women and girls wearing clothing
of a style other than that prescrib-
ed by the Government.

Almost over-night modern young
ladies had to discard their smart
dresses and put on "standard clothes"
with sleeves which do not leave much
of the arm exposed.

Systematic raids were made on all
theatres and other places of amusement
last night, and women found
wearing dresses with very short
sleeves were ordered to leave and
return to their homes, and several girls
ignoring the "advice" were placed
under arrest.

Although there were scenes of
excitement in various parts of the
city when policemen held up offenders,
thus far no trouble has occurred. In
the majority of cases the women had
complied with the restrictions but had
their sleeves rolled up. The original
decree was that the sleeves must
cover the elbows, which admittedly
looks awkward and clumsy.

PETITION SUBMITTED

A petition has been submitted to
the Government by the Women's
Association protesting that sleeves
should not be made to cover the
elbows, though they are satisfied that
they should reach the elbow. After
considerable deliberation the South-
west Political Council yesterday granted
the petition and instructions have
been circulated to tailor shops
accordingly.

It is understood the authorities also
intend to enforce rigid restrictions
forbidding students wearing foreign
style clothing and Government em-
ployees wearing clothes made with
other than home-spun materials.—
Reuters' Special.

PAIR WEATHER

A weak anticyclonic area lies over
the Lower Yangtse Valley and a
shallow depression is moving east-
ward across South Japan. Local
forecast: East winds, moderate;

fair.

INDECENT BOOKS ON DISPLAY

POLICE WAGE WAR
ON PORNOGRAPHY

BOOKSTALL FINED

The police have launched an attack
on book stalls in an effort to purge
the Colony of obscene and offensive
literature which is said to be flooding
the market, and concerning which
several complaints have recently
been made.

The first prosecution of the kind
was heard before Mr. W. Schofield, at
the Central Magistracy this morning,
when a woman, Chung Lam-size,
owner of a book stall at the Star
Ferry, was summoned for having ex-
posed to the public view seven books
of an indecent, obscene and offen-
sive nature on April 10.

The books, which were produced to
Mr. Schofield, were the magazines
"Geo Whiz," "Bedtime Stories," "La
Paree," "Saucy Stories," "Spleen,"
"Nudist," and a book of pictures of
nude women.

Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director
of Criminal Intelligence (Crime), pro-
secuting, said books of this type were
being sold extensively in the Colony.
Such books and magazines were
coming to the Colony in great numbers,
and he thought he was right in
saying that there was a wider market
for books of this type in Hongkong.
The time was overripe for adopting some system of control
or censorship of these books.

Mr. Murphy further stated that it
was the first prosecution of its kind
to come up before His Worship.
Several complaints had been received
in recent months about these books,
and he asked Mr. Schofield to take
a serious view of the summons,

as an example to others.

Mr. Murphy said defendant did
not know where the books had been
brought in, and he asked Mr. Schofield
to take special measures to clean up
the Colony of these magazines and
books, and, failing that, something
else will have to be done," said Mr. Murphy.

"In certain countries in the world
some magazines and newspapers are
banned, and we should be able to do
likewise," he concluded.

Mr. Murphy said defendant did
quite a good business at the Star
Ferry.

Defendant, who pleaded guilty to
the summons, was fined \$50. The
books were ordered to be confiscated.

ANOTHER CASE

The Kowloon Star Ferry Bookstall
was summoned before Mr. Macfa-
den yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning with having exposed inde-
cent literature for public sale. A
representative admitted the summons,
but said his master did not know they
were obscene. Detective Sub-Inspec-
tor R. Cunningham prosecuted.

His Worship remarked that as it
was the first case of the kind to come
before him, he would bind defendant
over in \$50 for one year. He warned
defendant, however, that the practice
of selling such books would have to
stop.

An order for the confiscation and
destruction of the books was made.

"PAVEMENT BABY" BORN ON WATERLOO ROAD

A Chinese woman sank down on the pavement on Water-
loo Road at 11.30 o'clock last night and gave birth to a
lusty boy.

A policeman discovered her. But
he did not know what to do in such an
emergency. There was nothing in
regulations to cover exactly such a
contingency. So he just patted the
mother and patted the child, and waited,
having made both his patients as
comfortable as possible.

It was not long before an auto-

mobile stopped. Two kindly Chinese
gentlemen took in the situation and
assisted the mother into their car.
The policeman helped them with the
baby.

Mother and child were driven to
Kowloon Hospital, where they were
received, and whether the mother was
apparently bound when she was over-
come. "Both are doing well."

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